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EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION 2022-EAB-0894-R

Request for Reconsideration Allowed EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0894 Adhered to on Reconsideration

PROCEDURAL HISTORY: On October 19, 2021, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served an Amended Notice of Determination for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) concluding that claimant was not entitled to PUA benefits from August 16, 2020 through December 5, 2020. On November 8, 2021, the Amended PUA Determination became final without claimant having filed a timely request for hearing. On November 22, 2021 claimant filed a late request for hearing. ALJ Kangas considered claimant's request, and on November 30, 2021 issued Order No. 21-UI-180753, dismissing the request as late, subject to claimant's right to renew the request by responding to an appellant questionnaire by December 14, 2021. Claimant filed a response to the appellant questionnaire. On June 3, 2022, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) served notice of a hearing scheduled for June 27, 2022 to determine whether claimant's late request for hearing should be allowed and, if so, the merits of the Amended PUA Determination. On June 27, 2022, ALJ Monroe conducted the hearing, and on July 25, 2022 issued Order No. 22-UI-198976, dismissing claimant's request for hearing as late without good cause, leaving the Amended PUA Determination undisturbed.

On August 15, 2022, claimant filed an application for review of Order No. 22-UI-198976 with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB). On September 8, 2022, EAB issued EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0894, affirming Order No. 22-UI-198976. Also on September 8, 2022, after EAB issued EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0894, claimant filed a timely written argument asking EAB to consider additional evidence, which EAB construed as a request for reconsideration of EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0894. This decision is issued pursuant to EAB's authority under ORS 657.290(3).

CONCLUSIONS AND REASONS: Claimant's request for reconsideration is allowed. On reconsideration, EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0894 is adhered to as clarified herein.

ORS 657.290(3) authorizes the Employment Appeals Board to reconsider any previous decision of the Employment Appeals Board, including "the making of a new decision to the extent necessary and appropriate for the correction of previous error of fact or law." "Any party may request reconsideration to correct an error of material fact or law, or to explain any unexplained inconsistency with Employment

Department rule, or officially stated Employment Department position, or prior Employment Department practice." OAR 471-041-0145(1) (May 13, 2019).

On September 8, 2022, claimant filed a timely written argument asking EAB to consider additional evidence, which EAB construed as a request for reconsideration of EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0894. EAB's decision to issue EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0894 before the written argument due date was an error. Claimant's request for reconsideration therefore is allowed.

However, claimant did not assert or show in her request for EAB to consider additional evidence that factors or circumstances beyond her reasonable control prevented her from offering the additional information into evidence at the June 27, 2022 hearing. Claimant's request for EAB to consider her additional evidence therefore is denied under ORS 657.275(2) and OAR 471-041-0090 (May 13, 2019). The additional evidence therefore would not have been considered in reaching EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0894, and was not considered in reaching this decision. EAB's error in issuing EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0894 before the written argument deadline therefore was not a material error, and claimant did not assert or show that there was any other unexplained inconsistency with Department rule, officially stated Department position, or Department practice. Nor did claimant assert or show that EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0894 itself contained an error of material fact or law. Absent such a showing, EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0894 is adhered to on reconsideration.

DECISION: Claimant's request for reconsideration is allowed. On reconsideration, EAB Decision 2022-EAB-0894 is adhered to as clarified herein.

D. Hettle and A. Steger-Bentz; S. Serres, not participating.

DATE of Service: October 20, 2022

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English

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Simplified Chinese

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Traditional Chinese

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Vietnamese

Chú ý - Quyết định này ảnh hưởng đến trợ cấp thất nghiệp của quý vị. Nếu quý vị không hiểu quyết định này, hãy liên lạc với Ban Kháng Cáo Việc Làm ngay lập tức. Nếu quý vị không đồng ý với quyết định này, quý vị có thể nộp Đơn Xin Tái Xét Tư Pháp với Tòa Kháng Cáo Oregon theo các hướng dẫn được viết ra ở cuối quyết định này.

Spanish

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Russian

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Khmer

ចំណុចសំខាន់ – សេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះមានផលប៉ះពាល់ដល់អត្ថប្រយោជន៍គ្មានការងារធ្វើរបស់លោកអ្នក។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិន យល់អំពីសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះ សូមទាក់ទងគណៈកម្មការឧទ្ធរណ៍ការងារភ្លាមៗ។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិនយល់ស្របចំពោះសេចក្តី សម្រេចនេះទេ លោកអ្នកអាចដាក់ពាក្យប្តឹងសុំឲ្យមានការពិនិត្យរឿងក្តីឡើងវិញជាមួយតុលារឧទ្ធរណ៍រដ្ឋ Oregon ដោយអនុវត្តតាម សេចក្តីណែនាំដែលសរសេរនៅខាងចុងបញ្ចប់នៃសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះ។

Laotian

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Arabic

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Farsi

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