

**EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION**  
**2022-EAB-1254**

*Affirmed*  
*Requests to Reopen Denied*

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:** On September 23, 2021, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant received benefits to which they were not entitled, and assessing an overpayment of \$6,150 in Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and \$3,600 in Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) benefits that claimant was required to repay to the Department (decision # 121712). Claimant filed a timely request for hearing. On November 16, 2021, the Department served a Notice of Determination for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) concluding that claimant was not eligible to receive PUA benefits for the week of January 31, 2021 through February 6, 2021 (week 05-21). Claimant filed a timely request for hearing. On February 23, 2022, the Department served notice of an administrative decision, based in part on decision # 121712, denying claimant's request for waiver of the remaining balance of the overpayment that the Department had previously assessed (decision # 155852). Claimant filed a timely request for hearing. On September 29, 2022, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) served notices of a combined hearing on all three administrative decisions, scheduled for November 15, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. On November 15, 2022, claimant failed to appear at the hearing, and ALJ Frank issued Orders No. 22-UI-207393, 22-UI-207395, and 22-UI-207397, dismissing claimant's requests for hearing on decision # 121712, the November 16, 2021 administrative decision, and decision # 155852, respectively, due to claimant's failure to appear. On November 21, 2022, claimant filed timely requests to reopen the November 15, 2022 hearing as to decision # 121712, the November 16, 2021 administrative decision, and decision # 155852.

ALJ Kangas considered claimant's requests, and on December 13, 2022 issued Orders No. 22-UI-209645, 22-UI-209652, and 22-UI-209653, denying claimant's requests to reopen the hearing and leaving Orders No. 22-UI-207393, 22-UI-207395, and 22-UI-207397 undisturbed. On December 17, 2022, claimant filed applications for review of Orders No. 22-UI-209645, 22-UI-209652, and 22-UI-209653 with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB).

Pursuant to OAR 471-041-0095 (October 29, 2006), EAB consolidated its review of Orders No. 22-UI-209645, 22-UI-209652, and 22-UI-209653. For case-tracking purposes, this decision is being issued in triplicate (EAB Decisions 2022-EAB-1253, 2022-EAB-1254, and 2022-EAB-1255).

**WRITTEN ARGUMENT:** Claimant’s argument contained information that was not part of the record, and did not show that factors or circumstances beyond claimant’s reasonable control prevented them from offering the information with their reopen request. Under ORS 657.275(2) and OAR 471-041-0090 (May 13, 2019), EAB considered only information received into the record when reaching this decision. EAB considered claimant’s argument to the extent it was based on the record.

EAB reviewed the entire hearing record. On *de novo* review and pursuant to ORS 657.275(2), the orders under review are **adopted**.

**DECISION:** Orders No. 22-UI-209645, 22-UI-209652, and 22-UI-209653 are affirmed.

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

**DATE of Service: January 24, 2023**

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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។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិនយល់អំពីសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះ សូមទាក់ទងគណៈកម្មការឧទ្ធរណ៍ការងារភ្លាមៗ។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិនយល់ស្របចំពោះសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះទេ លោកអ្នកអាចដាក់ពាក្យប្តឹងសុំឲ្យមានការពិនិត្យរឿងក្តីឡើងវិញជាមួយតុលាការឧទ្ធរណ៍រដ្ឋ Oregon ដោយអនុវត្តតាមសេចក្តីណែនាំដែលសរសេរនៅខាងចុងបញ្ចប់នៃសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះ។

**Laotian**

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**Arabic**

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**Farsi**

توجه - این حکم بر مزایای بیکاری شما تاثیر می گذارد. اگر با این تصمیم موافق نیستید، بلافاصله با هیأت فرجام خواهی استخدام تماس بگیرید. اگر از این حکم رضایت ندارید، می‌توانید با استفاده از دستور العمل موجود در پایان آن، از دادگاه تجدید نظر اورگان درخواست تجدید نظر کنید.

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