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# State of Oregon **Employment Appeals Board** 875 Union St. N.E. Salem, OR 97311

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# EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION 2023-EAB-0009

## Late Requests for Hearing Dismissed

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:** On January 11, 2022, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant was not available for work from December 12 through 18, 2021 (week 50-21) and was not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits for that week (decision # 82327). Also on January 11, 2022, the Department served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant was not available for work from December 19 through 25, 2021 (week 51-21) and was not eligible for benefits for that week (decision # 75453). On January 31, 2022, decisions # 82327 and 75453 became final without claimant having filed a request for hearing.

On July 26, 2022, the Department served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant was discharged for misconduct and was disqualified from receiving benefits effective June 19, 2022 (decision # 81806). On August 15, 2022, decision # 81806 became final without claimant having filed a request for hearing. On September 2, 2022, the Department served notice of an administrative decision based in part on decision # 81806,<sup>1</sup> concluding that claimant willfully made a misrepresentation and failed to report a material fact to obtain benefits, and assessing a \$8,114.00 overpayment, a \$2,434.20 monetary penalty, and a 49-week penalty disqualification from future benefits (decision #194149). On September 22, 2022, decision # 194149 became final without claimant having filed a request for hearing.

On September 29, 2022, claimant filed late requests for hearing on decisions # 82327, 75453, 81806, and 194149. ALJ Kangas considered claimant's requests, and on October 6, 2022 issued Orders No. 22-UI-204459, 22-UI-204455, 22-UI-204456, and 22-UI-204460, dismissing the requests as late, subject to claimant's right to renew the requests by responding to an appellant questionnaire by October 20, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Decision # 194149 found that claimant "failed to report his work separation when reporting for benefits for the week ending June 25, 2022," but indicated on its schedule of adjustments that claimant was overpaid benefits for the week ending June 4, 2022 (week 22-22) due to "discharge/suspension." Order No. 22-UI-207076, Exhibit 1 at 3. As decision # 81806 found that claimant was disqualified from benefits effective June 19, 2022 (week 25-22), the assessment of an overpayment for week 22-22 on the basis of claimant's separation from work three weeks later may have been error. Claimant may wish to contact the Department directly to discuss this discrepancy.

On October 18, 2022, claimant filed a timely response to the appellant questionnaire. ALJ Kangas reviewed claimant's response, and on November 10, 2022 issued Orders No. 22-UI-207077, 22-UI-207079, 22-UI-207078, and 22-UI-207076, re-dismissing claimant's late requests for hearing on decisions # 82327, 75453, 81806, and 194149, leaving the administrative decisions undisturbed. On November 23, 2022, claimant filed applications for review of Orders No. 22-UI-207077, 22-UI-207079, 22-UI-207078, and 22-UI-207076 with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB).

Pursuant to OAR 471-041-0095 (October 29, 2006), EAB consolidated its review of Orders No. 22-UI-207077, 22-UI-207079, 22-UI-207078, and 22-UI-207076. For case-tracking purposes, this decision is being issued in quadruplicate (EAB Decisions 2023-EAB-0008, 2023-EAB-0010, 2023-EAB-0009, and 2022-EAB-1164).

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

DECISION: Orders No. 22-UI-207077, 22-UI-207079, 22-UI-207078, and 22-UI-207076 are affirmed.

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

# DATE of Service: January 12, 2023

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注意 – 本判决会影响您的失业救济金。如果您不明白本判决, 请立即联系就业上诉委员会。如果您不同意此判决, 您可以按照该判决结尾所写的说明, 向俄勒冈州上诉法院提出司法复审申请。

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注意 – 本判決會影響您的失業救濟金。如果您不明白本判決, 請立即聯繫就業上訴委員會。如果您不同意此判決, 您可以按照該判決結尾所寫的說明, 向俄勒岡州上訴法院提出司法複審申請。

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#### Vietnamese

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#### Spanish

Atención – Esta decisión afecta sus beneficios de desempleo. Si no entiende esta decisión, comuníquese inmediatamente con la Junta de Apelaciones de Empleo. Si no está de acuerdo con esta decisión, puede presentar una Aplicación de Revisión Judicial ante el Tribunal de Apelaciones de Oregon siguiendo las instrucciones escritas al final de la decisión.

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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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