

EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION
2023-EAB-0115

Late Applications for Review Dismissed Without Prejudice

PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND FINDINGS OF FACT: On March 25, 2022, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant voluntarily quit work without good cause and therefore was disqualified from receiving unemployment insurance benefits effective May 31, 2020 (decision # 110510). Also on March 25, 2022, the Department served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant voluntarily quit work without good cause and therefore was disqualified from receiving unemployment insurance benefits effective June 20, 2021 (decision # 111259). On March 30, 2022, the Department served notice of an administrative decision, based in part on decisions # 110510 and 111259, concluding that claimant willfully made a misrepresentation and failed to report a material fact to obtain benefits, and assessing an overpayment of \$18,994.00 in combined state and federal benefits that claimant was required to repay to the Department, a \$2,579.10 monetary penalty, and a 52-week penalty disqualification from future benefits. On April 14, 2022, decisions # 110510 and 111259 became final without claimant having filed requests for hearing. On April 19, 2022, the March 30, 2022 administrative decision became final without claimant having filed a request for hearing. On May 3, 2022, claimant filed late requests for hearing on decisions # 110510 and 111259 and the March 30, 2022 administrative decisions.

ALJ Kangas considered claimant's requests, and on August 9, 2022 issued Orders No. 22-UI-200161, 22-UI-200160, and 22-UI-200159, dismissing claimant's requests for hearing on decisions # 110510 and 111259 and the March 30, 2022 administrative decisions as late, subject to claimant's right to renew the requests by responding to an appellant questionnaire by August 23, 2022. On August 29, 2022, Orders No. 22-UI-200161, 22-UI-200160, and 22-UI-200159 became final without claimant having filed a response to the appellant questionnaires or applications for review with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB). On September 21, 2022, claimant filed late applications for review of Orders No. 22-UI-200161, 22-UI-200160, and 22-UI-200159 with EAB. On January 14, 2023, ALJ Kangas mailed letters stating that the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) would not consider claimant's questionnaire response or issue another order regarding these matters because the questionnaire response was late. These matters come before EAB based upon claimant's September 21, 2022 applications for review of Orders No. 22-UI-200161, 22-UI-200160, and 22-UI-200159.

Pursuant to OAR 471-041-0095 (October 29, 2006), EAB consolidated its review of Orders No. 22-UI-200161, 22-UI-200160, and 22-UI-200159. For case-tracking purposes, this decision is being issued in triplicate (EAB Decisions 2023-EAB-0114, 2023-EAB-0115, and 2023-EAB-0116).

EVIDENTIARY MATTER: EAB has considered additional evidence when reaching this decision under OAR 471-041-0090(1) (May 13, 2019). The additional evidence consists of claimant’s response to the appellant questionnaire and an attached written statement, and has been marked as EAB Exhibit 1, and a copy provided to the parties with this decision. Any party that objects to our admitting EAB Exhibit 1 must submit such objection to this office in writing, setting forth the basis of the objection in writing, within ten days of our mailing this decision. OAR 471-041-0090(2). Unless such objection is received and sustained, the exhibit will remain in the record.

CONCLUSIONS AND REASONS: The applications for review are dismissed without prejudice.

On September 21, 2022, the appellant filed applications for review of Orders No. 22-UI-200161, 22-UI-200160, and 22-UI-200159 with EAB. ORS 657.270(6) and ORS 657.270(7)(b) required the applications for review to be filed no later than August 29, 2022. The appellant’s applications for review are therefore late, and these applications for review are dismissed.

The deadline for filing an application for review may be extended a reasonable time upon a showing of good cause. *See* ORS 657.875; OAR 471-041-0070 (May 13, 2019). If the appellant believes they have good cause and filed their late applications for review within a reasonable time, the appellant may request that EAB reconsider this decision under OAR 471-041-0145 (May 13, 2019).

EAB will dismiss any request for reconsideration that does not include **all five** of the following:

1. The appellant must file the request for reconsideration within 20 days of the date this decision was mailed; the date this decision was mailed is February 1, 2023, making the deadline February 21, 2023¹ to file the request for reconsideration, *and*
2. The appellant must include a statement on the request for reconsideration declaring that they sent a copy of the request to the other party, *and*
3. The appellant must provide additional specific details about the reason they filed a late application for review. For example, the appellant should include specific information about the date they received the ALJ’s order, whether they read it, whether they agreed or disagreed with the ALJ’s order, the reason(s) why they did not file the application for review before the deadline, how the reason(s) affected their ability to file a timely application for review, during what period(s) of time they were experiencing homelessness, whether they received mail at their parents’ home, and any other specific details that might help EAB determine whether or not the appellant had “good cause,” which means factors or circumstances beyond their reasonable control prevented them from filing a timely application for review, *and*

¹ Parties only get 20 days to respond regardless of holidays or if the deadline falls on a weekend.

4. The appellant must provide the date the circumstances that prevented them from filing a timely application for review (which they listed in response to #3, above) ceased to exist, *and*
5. The appellant must provide sufficient information to prove that they filed their application for review within seven days of that date.

The appellant may file a request for reconsideration in many ways; please note that you need only file *one* request for reconsideration:

1. Use your smart phone, tablet, or computer to fill out the “File a Written Argument” form, available on EAB’s website: <https://www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/EAB/Pages/default.aspx>, *or*
2. Use your smart phone, tablet, or computer to send an email to EAB at OED_EAB_OFFICE@employ.oregon.gov, *or*
3. Send the request by U.S. mail or another delivery service, addressed to 875 Union St NE, Salem, Oregon 97311, *or*
4. Send EAB a fax at 503-378-2129.

DECISION: The applications for review filed September 21, 2022 are dismissed without prejudice. Orders No. 22-UI-200161, 22-UI-200160, and 22-UI-200159 remain undisturbed.

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

DATE of Service: February 1, 2023

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Understanding Your Employment Appeals Board Decision

English

Attention – This decision affects your unemployment benefits. If you do not understand this decision, contact the Employment Appeals Board immediately. If you do not agree with this decision, you may file a Petition for Judicial Review with the Oregon Court of Appeals following the instructions written at the end of the decision.

Simplified Chinese

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。

Traditional Chinese

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Tagalog

Paalala – Nakakaapekto ang desisyong ito sa iyong mga benepisyo sa pagkawala ng trabaho. Kung hindi mo naiintindihan ang desisyong ito, makipag-ugnayan kaagad sa Lupon ng mga Apela sa Trabaho (Employment Appeals Board). Kung hindi ka sumasang-ayon sa desisyong ito, maaari kang maghain ng isang Petisyon sa Pagsusuri ng Hukuman (Petition for Judicial Review) sa Hukuman sa Paghahabol (Court of Appeals) ng Oregon na sinusunod ang mga tagubilin na nakasulat sa dulo ng desisyon.

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

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.

Russian

Внимание – Данное решение влияет на ваше пособие по безработице. Если решение Вам непонятно – немедленно обратитесь в Апелляционный Комитет по Трудоустройству. Если Вы не согласны с принятым решением, вы можете подать Ходатайство о Пересмотре Судебного Решения в Апелляционный Суд штата Орегон, следуя инструкциям, описанным в конце решения.

Khmer

ចំណុចសំខាន់ – សេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះមានផលប៉ះពាល់ដល់អត្ថប្រយោជន៍គ្មានការងារធ្វើរបស់លោកអ្នក។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិនយល់អំពីសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះ សូមទាក់ទងគណៈកម្មការឧទ្ធរណ៍ការងារភ្លាមៗ។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិនយល់ស្របចំពោះសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះទេ លោកអ្នកអាចដាក់ពាក្យប្តឹងសុំឲ្យមានការពិនិត្យរឿងក្តីឡើងវិញជាមួយតុលាការឧទ្ធរណ៍រដ្ឋ Oregon ដោយអនុវត្តតាមសេចក្តីណែនាំដែលសរសេរនៅខាងចុងបញ្ចប់នៃសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះ។

Laotian

ເອົາໃຈໃສ່ – ຄໍາຕັດສິນນີ້ມີຜົນກະທົບຕໍ່ກັບເງິນຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອການຫວ່າງງານຂອງທ່ານ. ຖ້າທ່ານບໍ່ເຂົ້າໃຈຄໍາຕັດສິນນີ້, ກະລຸນາຕິດຕໍ່ຫາຄະນະກຳມະການອຸທອນການຈ້າງງານໃນທັນທີ. ຖ້າທ່ານບໍ່ເຫັນດີນໍາຄໍາຕັດສິນນີ້, ທ່ານສາມາດຍື່ນຄໍາຮ້ອງຂໍການທົບທວນຄໍາຕັດສິນນໍາສານອຸທອນລັດ Oregon ໄດ້ໂດຍປະຕິບັດຕາມຄໍາແນະນໍາທີ່ບອກໄວ້ຢູ່ຕອນທ້າຍຂອງຄໍາຕັດສິນນີ້.

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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