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### State of Oregon **Employment Appeals Board**

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## EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION 2023-EAB-0326

Application for Review Dismissed

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:** On October 13, 2022, the Department served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant willfully made a misrepresentation and failed to report a material fact to obtain benefits, and assessing an overpayment of \$1,102 in regular unemployment insurance (regular UI) benefits and \$2,400 in Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) benefits that claimant was required to repay to the Department, a \$700.40 monetary penalty, and a 26-week penalty disqualification from future benefits (decision # 193242). On November 2, 2022, decision # 193242 became final without claimant having filed a request for hearing. On November 14, 2022, the Department served notice of an administrative decision, based in part on decision # 193242, denying claimant's request for an overpayment waiver because claimant did not establish that repayment was against equity and good conscience (decision # 90809).

On November 28, 2022, claimant filed a late request for hearing on decision # 193242 and a timely request for hearing on decision # 90809. On January 26, 2023, ALJ Mott conducted a hearing on decision # 193242. On January 30, 2023 the Department amended decision # 90809 by adjusting the repayment balance owed and denying claimant's request for an overpayment waiver because claimant did not establish that repayment was against equity and good conscience (decision # 90440). On February 23, 2023, ALJ Mott conducted a hearing on decision # 90440. On February 27, 2023, ALJ Mott issued Order No. 23-UI-217235, concluding that claimant had made a timely request for a hearing on decision # 193242, and modifying decision # 193242 by concluding that claimant did not willfully make a misrepresentation or fail to report a material fact to obtain benefits, and therefore not assessing a

monetary penalty or disqualification from future benefits, but that claimant had received benefits to which he was not entitled, and assessing an overpayment of \$1,102 in regular UI benefits and \$2,400 in FPUC benefits that claimant was liable to repay to the Department. On February 27, 2023, ALJ Mott also issued Order No. 23-UI-217233, reversing decision # 90440 by concluding that claimant's request for waiver of the regular UI and FPUC benefits should be granted. On March 20, 2023, the Department filed applications for review of Orders 23-UI-217235 and 23-UI-217233 with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB). On April 13, 2023, the Department filed a request to withdraw the March 20, 2023 applications for review of Orders 23-UI-217235 and 23-UI-217233.

Pursuant to OAR 471-041-0095 (October 29, 2006), EAB consolidated its review of Orders No. 23-UI-217235 and 23-UI-217233. For case-tracking purposes, this decision is being issued in duplicate (EAB Decisions 2023-EAB-0326 and 2023-EAB-0327).

**FINDING OF FACT:** (1) On April 13, 2023, the Department sent an email to EAB asking to withdraw their applications for review of Orders No. 23-UI-217235 and 23-UI-217233.

**CONCLUSIONS AND REASONS:** The Department's applications for review are dismissed.

OAR 471-041-0098 (October 29, 2006) provides that an applicant's written request to withdraw an application for review will be allowed unless the request is received after EAB's decision has been issued.

On April 13, 2023, EAB received a written request from the Department, by email, to withdraw the applications for review of Orders No. 23-UI-217235 and 23-UI-217233. EAB had not yet issued decisions on the applications for review. Under OAR 471-041-0098, the Department's request to withdraw the applications for review is allowed.

**DECISION:** The applications for review of Orders No. 23-UI-217235 and 23-UI-217233, filed March 20, 2023, are dismissed. Orders No. 23-UI-217235 and 23-UI-217233 remain undisturbed.

S. Serres and D. Hettle:

A. Steger-Bentz, not participating.

DATE of Service: April 20, 2023

**NOTE:** You may appeal this decision by filing a Petition for Judicial Review with the Oregon Court of Appeals within 30 days of the date of service listed above. *See* ORS 657.282. For forms and information, you may write to the Oregon Court of Appeals, Records Section, 1163 State Street, Salem, Oregon 97310 or visit the Court of Appeals website at courts.oregon.gov. Once on the website, use the 'search' function to search for 'petition for judicial review employment appeals board'. A link to the forms and information will be among the search results.

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#### **Simplified Chinese**

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。

#### **Traditional 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。

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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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#### Khmer

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#### 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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