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# State of Oregon **Employment Appeals Board**

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# EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION 2023-EAB-0635

Request for Reconsideration Dismissed EAB Decision 2023-EAB-0635 Remains Undisturbed

# PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND FINDINGS OF FACT: On March 1, 2022, the Oregon

Employment Department (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 a \$3,292.00 overpayment that claimant was required to repay to the Department, a \$987.60 monetary penalty, and a 21-week penalty disqualification from future benefits (decision # 212644). On March 21, 2022, decision # 212644 became final without claimant having filed a request for hearing. On June 13, 2022, claimant filed a late request for hearing on decision # 212644. ALJ Kangas considered claimant's request, and on September 22, 2022 issued Order No. 22-UI-203317, dismissing claimant's request for hearing as late, subject to claimant's right to renew the request by responding to an appellant questionnaire by October 6, 2022. On October 12, 2022, Order No. 22-UI-203317 became final without claimant having filed a response to the appellant questionnaire with the Office Administrative Hearings (OAH) or an application for review with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB). On April 27, 2023, claimant filed a late response to the appellant questionnaire. On May 11, 2023, ALJ Kangas mailed a letter stating that OAH would not consider claimant's questionnaire response or issue another order regarding this matter because the questionnaire response was late. On June 2, 2023, claimant filed a late application for review of Order No. 22-UI-203317 with EAB.

On July 10, 2023, EAB issued EAB Decision 2023-EAB-0635, dismissing claimant's late application for review. On July 12, 2023, claimant filed a timely request for reconsideration of EAB Decision 2023-EAB-0635. This decision is issued pursuant to EAB's authority under ORS 657.290(3).

**WRITTEN ARGUMENT:** EAB did not consider claimant's written argument when reaching this decision because they did not include a statement declaring that they provided a copy of their argument to the opposing parties as required by OAR 471-041-0080(2)(a) (May 13, 2019).

**CONCLUSIONS AND REASONS:** Claimant's request for reconsideration of EAB Decision 2023-EAB-0635-R is dismissed.

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). The request is subject to dismissal unless it includes a statement that a copy was provided to the other parties, and is filed on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day after the decision sought to be reconsidered was mailed. OAR 471-041-0145(2).

EAB Decision 2023-EAB-0635 dismissed claimant's late application for review of Order No. 22-UI-203317. Claimant's request for reconsideration was timely because it was filed before the 20<sup>th</sup> day after EAB Decision 2023-EAB-0635 was mailed. However, claimant's request for reconsideration included no statement that a copy of the request was provided to the other parties. The reconsideration request is therefore dismissed under OAR 471-041-0145(2) for failure to serve the other parties.

**DECISION:** Claimant's request for reconsideration is dismissed. EAB Decision 2023-EAB-0635 remains undisturbed.

D. Hettle and A. Steger-Bentz;

S. Serres, not participating.

DATE of Service: August 25, 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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# **English**

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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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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

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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

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 در خواست تجدید نظر کنید.

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