

EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION
2023-EAB-0712

Affirmed
Request to Reopen Denied

PROCEDURAL HISTORY: On December 5, 2022, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant was discharged by the employer for misconduct and disqualified from receiving benefits effective November 13, 2022 (decision # 95855). Claimant filed a timely request for hearing. On January 17, 2023, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) served notice of a hearing scheduled for January 31, 2023. On January 31, 2023, claimant failed to appear at the hearing, and ALJ Zeitner issued Order No. 23-UI-214303, dismissing claimant’s request for hearing due to his failure to appear, leaving decision # 95855 undisturbed.

On February 8, 2023, claimant filed a timely request to reopen the January 31, 2023 hearing. On March 20, 2023, OAH mailed a letter stating that Order No. 23-UI-214303 was vacated and that a new hearing would be scheduled to determine whether to allow claimant’s request for a reopening and, if so, the merits of decision # 95855.¹ On March 21, 2023, OAH served notice that the hearing was scheduled for March 30, 2023. On March 30, 2023, claimant failed to appear at the hearing, and ALJ S. Lee issued Order No. 23-UI-220628, dismissing claimant’s request for a reopening due to his failure to appear, leaving Order No. 23-UI-214303 undisturbed.

On April 13, 2023, claimant filed a timely request to reopen the March 30, 2023 hearing. On May 18, 2023, OAH mailed a letter stating that Order No. 23-UI-220628 was vacated and that a new hearing would be scheduled to determine whether to allow claimant’s request to reopen the March 30, 2023 hearing, if so, whether to allow claimant’s request to reopen the January 31, 2023 hearing, and if so, the merits of decision # 95855.² On June 5, 2023, ALJ Goodrich conducted the hearing, and on June 6, 2023

¹ The letter mailed March 20, 2023 actually stated that a hearing would be held to “address the timeliness of [claimant’s] hearing request[.]” However, as claimant filed a timely request for hearing, this is presumed to be scrivener’s error, and the procedural history in this decision reflects the presumed intent of the letter’s drafter.

² The letter mailed May 18, 2023 actually contained the same language as the March 20, 2023 letter, stating that Order No. 23-UI-214303 was vacated and that a hearing would be held to “address the timeliness of [claimant’s] hearing request[.]”

issued Order No. 23-UI-226983, denying claimant's request to reopen the March 30, 2023 hearing and leaving Order No. 23-UI-220628 undisturbed. On June 26, 2023, claimant filed an application for review of Order No. 23-UI-226983 with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB).

WRITTEN ARGUMENT: Claimant did not declare that he provided a copy of his argument to the opposing party or parties as required by OAR 471-041-0080(2)(a) (May 13, 2019). The argument also contained information that was not part of the hearing record, and did not show that factors or circumstances beyond claimant's reasonable control prevented him from offering the information during the hearing as required by OAR 471-041-0090 (May 13, 2019). EAB considered only information received into evidence at the hearing when reaching this decision. *See* ORS 657.275(2).

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

DECISION: Order No. 23-UI-226983 is affirmed.

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

DATE of Service: August 3, 2023

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(emphasis added). However, as noted above, the timeliness of claimant's hearing request was not at issue. Further, the order at issue in claimant's April 13, 2023 reopen request was Order No. 23-UI-220628. As such, the language in the May 18, 2023 letter is also presumed to be scrivener's error, and the procedural history in this decision reflects the presumed intent of the letter's drafter.



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English

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Simplified Chinese

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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

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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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