

**EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION**  
**2023-EAB-0836**

*Affirmed*  
*Requests to Reopen Denied*

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:** On May 10, 2022, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant was not able to work during each of the weeks including April 10, 2022 through May 7, 2022 (weeks 15-22 through 18-22) and was therefore denied unemployment insurance benefits for those weeks and until the reason for the denial had ended (decision # 95005). On May 31, 2022, decision # 95005 became final without claimant having filed a request for hearing. On July 19, 2022, the Department served notice of an administrative decision, based in part on decision # 95005, concluding that claimant received benefits to which he was not entitled and assessing an overpayment of \$1,425 in regular unemployment insurance (regular UI) benefits that claimant was required to repay to the Department (decision # 100944). On July 25, 2022, claimant filed a late request for hearing on decision # 95005 and a timely request for hearing on decision # 100944.

On June 15, 2023, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) served notices of separate hearings on decisions # 95005 and 100944, scheduled for June 27, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., respectively. On June 27, 2023, claimant failed to appear at both hearings. On June 28, 2023, ALJ Ramey issued Orders No. 23-UI-228897 and 23-UI-228929, dismissing claimant's request for hearing on decisions # 95005 and 100944, respectively, for failing to appear. On June 28, 2023, claimant filed timely requests to reopen the hearings. ALJ Kangas considered claimant's requests to reopen the hearings. On July 18, 2023, ALJ Kangas issued Order No. 23-UI-230709, denying claimant's request to reopen the hearing on decision # 95005 and leaving Order No. 23-UI-228897 undisturbed. On July 19, 2023, ALJ Kangas issued Order No. 23-UI-230861, denying claimant's request to reopen the hearing on decision # 100944 and leaving Order No. 23-UI-228929 undisturbed. On July 29, 2023, claimant filed applications for review of Orders No. 23-UI-230709 and 23-UI-230861 with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB).

Pursuant to OAR 471-041-0095 (October 29, 2006), EAB consolidated its review of Orders No. 23-UI-230709 and 23-UI-230861. For case-tracking purposes, this decision is being issued in duplicate (EAB Decisions 2023-EAB-0835 and 2023-EAB-0836).

**WRITTEN ARGUMENT:** Claimant’s argument contained information that was not part of the hearing record, and did not show that factors or circumstances beyond claimant’s reasonable control prevented them from offering the information with their requests to reopen. Under ORS 657.275(2) and OAR 471-041-0090 (May 13, 2019), EAB considered only information received into evidence at time the orders under review were issued when reaching this decision. EAB considered claimant’s argument to the extent it was based on the record.

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

**DECISION:** Orders No. 23-UI-230709 and 23-UI-230861 are affirmed.

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

**DATE of Service:** September 5, 2023

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## English

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## Simplified 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

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## Russian

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**Khmer**

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

**Laotian**

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**Arabic**

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**Farsi**

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