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## **Employment Appeals Board**

875 Union St. N.E. Salem, OR 97311

# EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION 2023-EAB-0911-R

Request for Reconsideration Dismissed EAB Decision 2023-EAB-0911 Remains Undisturbed

PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND FINDINGS OF FACT: On January 20, 2023, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant received \$4,784 in regular unemployment insurance, \$920 of Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC), and \$3,900 of Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) benefits to which he was not entitled and must repay (decision # 173919). Claimant filed a timely request for hearing. On July 27, 2023, ALJ Frank conducted a hearing, and on August 3, 2023, issued Order No. 23-UI-232347, modifying decision # 173919 by concluding that claimant must repay \$4,784 in regular UI to be deducted from future benefits payable, and \$920 in PEUC and \$3,900 in FPUC to be repaid or deducted from future benefits payable. On August 14, 2023, claimant filed an application for review of Order No. 23-UI-232347 with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB). On September 26, 2023, EAB issued EAB Decision 2023-EAB-0911, reversing Order No. 23-UI-232347 by concluding that claimant was not liable for an overpayment of benefits that he was required to repay the Department. On October 16, 2023, the Department filed a request for reconsideration of EAB Decision 2023-EAB-0911. This decision is issued pursuant to EAB's authority under ORS 657.290(3).

**CONCLUSIONS AND REASONS:** The Department's request for reconsideration of 2023-EAB-0911 is dismissed.

ORS 657.290(3) authorizes EAB to reconsider any previous decision of EAB, 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 20th day after the decision sought to be reconsidered was mailed. OAR 471-041-0145(2).

EAB issued EAB Decision 2023-EAB-0911 on September 26, 2023. The Department filed their request for reconsideration on October 16, 2023, within 20 days after EAB Decision 2023-EAB-0911 was

mailed. However, the Department's request for reconsideration did not request that EAB correct an error of material fact or law, explain any unexplained inconsistency with Department rule, or an officially stated Department position, or prior Department practice. Nor did the Department's request for reconsideration include a statement that they provided a copy of the request for reconsideration to claimant, as required by OAR 471-041-0145(2). On October 30, 2023, the Department submitted written argument to EAB. The Department's written argument asserted that EAB made an error of law and included a statement that they provided a copy of that argument to claimant. However, because the Department's written argument was submitted more than 20 days after EAB Decision 2023-EAB-0911 was mailed, it did not constitute a timely request for reconsideration that satisfied the requirements of OAR 471-041-0145(2). For these reasons, the Department's request for reconsideration of 2023-EAB-0911 is dismissed.

**DECISION:** The Department's request for reconsideration is dismissed. EAB Decision 2023-EAB-0911 remains undisturbed.

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

DATE of Service: November 22, 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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# **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。

#### **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.

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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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