

EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION
2023-EAB-1033

Late Application for Review Dismissed Without Prejudice

PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND FINDINGS OF FACT: On April 10, 2023, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant voluntarily quit work without good cause and was therefore disqualified from receiving unemployment insurance benefits effective October 2, 2022 (decision # 110221). On May 1, 2023, decision # 110221 became final without claimant having filed a request for hearing. On May 11, 2023, claimant filed a late request for hearing.

ALJ Kangas considered claimant's request, and on August 16, 2023, issued Order No. 23-UI-233429, dismissing claimant's request for hearing as late, subject to claimant's right to renew the request by responding to an appellant questionnaire by August 30, 2023. On September 5, 2023, Order No. 23-UI-233429 became final without claimant having filed a response to the appellant questionnaire or an application for review with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB). On September 12, 2023, claimant filed a late response to the appellant questionnaire and a late application for review with EAB.

EVIDENTIARY MATTER: EAB has considered additional evidence when reaching this decision under OAR 471-041-0090(1). The additional evidence consists of claimant's response to the appellant questionnaire and has been marked as EAB Exhibit 1, and a copy provided to the parties with this decision. Any party that objects to our admitting EAB Exhibit 1 must submit such objection to this office in writing, setting forth the basis of the objection in writing, within ten days of our mailing this decision. OAR 471-041-0090(2). Unless such objection is received and sustained, the exhibit will remain in the record.

CONCLUSIONS AND REASONS: The application for review is dismissed without prejudice.

An application for review is timely if it is filed within 20 days of the date that the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) mailed the order for which review is sought. ORS 657.270(6); OAR 471-041-0070(1) (May 13, 2019). The 20-day filing period may be extended a "reasonable time" upon a showing of "good cause." ORS 657.875; OAR 471-041-0070(2). "Good cause" means that factors or circumstances beyond the applicant's reasonable control prevented timely filing. OAR 471-041-

0070(2)(a). A “reasonable time” is seven days after the circumstances that prevented the timely filing ceased to exist. OAR 471-041-0070(2)(b). A late application for review will be dismissed unless it includes a written statement describing the circumstances that prevented a timely filing. OAR 471-041-0070(3).

On September 12, 2023, claimant filed an application for review of Order No. 23-UI-233429 with EAB. ORS 657.270(6) and ORS 657.270(7)(b) required the application for review to be filed no later than September 5, 2023. Claimant included a response to the appellant questionnaire with their application for review. Though the response offered information about why claimant’s request for hearing on the April 10, 2023, decision # 110221 was filed late, it did not describe the circumstances that prevented timely filing of the application for review of Order No. 23-UI-233429, as required by OAR 471-041-070(3). Accordingly, claimant’s late application for review is dismissed.

However, as noted above, the deadline for filing an application for review may be extended a reasonable time upon a showing of good cause. *See* ORS 657.875; OAR 471-041-0070. If the appellant believes they have good cause and filed their late application for review within a reasonable time, the appellant may request that EAB reconsider this decision under OAR 471-041-0145 (May 13, 2019).

EAB will dismiss any request for reconsideration that does not include **all five** of the following:

1. The appellant must file the request for reconsideration within 20 days of the date this decision was mailed; the date this decision was mailed is October 20, 2023, making the deadline **November 9, 2023**, to file the request for reconsideration, *and*
2. The appellant must include a statement on the request for reconsideration declaring that they sent a copy of the request to the other party, *and*
3. The appellant must provide additional specific details about the reason they filed a late application for review of Order No. 23-UI-233429 to EAB. For example, the appellant should include specific information about the date they received the ALJ’s order, whether they read it, whether they agreed or disagreed with the ALJ’s order, the reason(s) why they did not file the application for review before the September 5, 2023 deadline, how the reason(s) affected their ability to file a timely application for review, and any other specific details that might help EAB determine whether or not the appellant had “good cause,” which means factors or circumstances beyond their reasonable control prevented them from filing a timely application for review.

Claimant’s questionnaire response suggested that claimant was in jail on September 10, 2023, and that they may have had difficulty receiving mail generally, aside from difficulties related to being incarcerated. EAB Exhibit 1 at 2. If claimant’s receipt of Order No. 23-UI-233429 was delayed by factors outside their reasonable control, specific details should be provided about those factors, such as when their incarceration began and ended and when they received Order No. 23-UI-233429.

4. The appellant must provide the date the circumstances that prevented them from filing a timely application for review (which they listed in response to #3, above) ceased to exist, *and*

5. The appellant must provide sufficient information to prove that they filed their application for review within seven days of that date.

The appellant may file a request for reconsideration in many ways; please note that you need only file *one* request for reconsideration:

1. Use your smart phone, tablet, or computer to fill out the “File a Written Argument” form, available on EAB’s website: <https://www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/EAB/Pages/default.aspx>, *or*
2. Use your smart phone, tablet, or computer to send an email to EAB at OED_EAB_OFFICE@employ.oregon.gov, *or*
3. Send the request by U.S. mail or another delivery service, addressed to Employment Appeals Board, 875 Union St NE, Salem, Oregon 97311, *or*
4. Send EAB a fax at 503-378-2129.

DECISION: The application for review filed September 12, 2023, is dismissed. Order No. 23-UI-233429 remains undisturbed.

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

DATE of Service: October 20, 2023

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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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