

EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION
2023-EAB-1131-R

Requests for Reconsideration Allowed

EAB Decisions 2023-EAB-1130-A and 2023-EAB-1131-A Adhered to on Reconsideration

PROCEDURAL HISTORY: On August 16, 2021, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served a Notice of Determination for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) concluding that claimant was not entitled to PUA benefits effective December 27, 2020. On September 7, 2021, the August 16, 2021 PUA determination became final without claimant having filed a request for hearing. On November 29, 2022, the Department served notice of an administrative decision, based in part on the August 16, 2021 PUA determination, concluding that claimant received benefits to which they were not entitled and assessing an overpayment of \$6,355 in PUA benefits and \$9,300 in Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) benefits that claimant was required to repay to the Department (decision # 142539). On December 19, 2022, decision # 142539 became final without claimant having filed a request for hearing. On January 25, 2023, claimant filed late requests for hearing on the August 16, 2021 PUA determination and decision # 142539.

ALJ Kangas considered claimant's requests, and on June 7, 2023, issued Orders No. 23-UI-227197 and 23-UI-227199, dismissing claimant's requests for hearing on the August 16, 2021 PUA determination and decision # 142539, respectively, as late, subject to claimant's right to renew the requests by responding to an appellant questionnaire by June 21, 2023. On June 27, 2023, Orders No. 23-UI-227197 and 23-UI-227199 became final without claimant having responded to the appellant questionnaire or filed applications for review with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB). On June 29, 2023, claimant filed late responses to the appellant questionnaire and late applications for review of Orders No. 23-UI-227197 and 23-UI-227199 with EAB. On October 17, 2023, ALJ Kangas mailed letters stating that the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) would not consider claimant's questionnaire response or issue additional orders regarding these matters because the questionnaire response was late.

EAB consolidated its review of Orders No. 23-UI-227197 and 23-UI-227199 pursuant to OAR 471-041-0095 (October 29, 2006), and on October 25, 2023 issued EAB Decisions 2023-EAB-1131-A and 2023-EAB-1130-A, dismissing claimant's late applications for review without prejudice.¹ On November 12,

¹ EAB Decisions 2023-EAB-1131-A and 2023-EAB-1130-A amended EAB Decisions 2023-EAB-1131 and 2023-EAB-1130 to correct a typographical error in the procedural history of the original orders.

2023, claimant filed requests for reconsideration of EAB Decisions 2023-EAB-1131-A and 2023-EAB-1130-A with EAB. These decisions are issued pursuant to EAB's authority under ORS 657.290(3).

CONCLUSIONS AND REASONS: Claimant's requests for reconsideration are allowed. On reconsideration, EAB Decisions 2023-EAB-1131-A and 2023-EAB-1130-A are adhered to, as clarified herein.

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." 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) (May 13, 2019).

EAB dismissed claimant's late applications for review of Orders No. 23-UI-227197 and 23-UI-227199 without prejudice and subject to claimant filing timely requests for reconsideration within 20 days after EAB's dismissal decisions were issued. Claimant filed requests for reconsideration consistent with the requirements set forth in OAR 471-041-0145. The requests for reconsideration are, therefore, allowed.

Claimant included a written statement with their requests for reconsideration. However, this statement does not further explain why claimant filed their applications for review of Orders No. 23-UI-227197 and 23-UI-227199 late, and therefore do not correct a previous error of fact or law in EAB Decisions 2023-EAB-1131-A and 2023-EAB-1130-A. Therefore, claimant has not shown good cause for filing the late applications for review, and the applications for review of Orders No. 23-UI-227197 and 23-UI-227199 remain dismissed.

DECISION: Claimant's requests for reconsideration are allowed. On reconsideration, EAB Decisions 2023-EAB-1131-A and 2023-EAB-1130-A are adhered to as explained herein.

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

DATE of Service: December 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

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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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