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## **Employment Appeals Board**

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

# EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION 2023-EAB-1198

Affirmed

Late Claims for Benefits Denied

Ineligible Weeks 01-21 through 05-21 and 10-21 through 22-21

PROCEDURAL HISTORY: On September 9, 2021, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant filed late claims for unemployment insurance benefits for the weeks including January 3, 2021, through February 6, 2021 (weeks 01-21 through 05-21) and therefore was ineligible to receive benefits for those weeks (decision # 124558). Also on September 9, 2021, the Department served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant filed late claims for benefits for the weeks including March 7, 2021, through May 1, 2021 (weeks 10-21 through 17-21) and therefore was ineligible to receive benefits for those weeks (decision # 124920). Also on September 9, 2021, the Department served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant filed late claims for benefits for the weeks including May 2, 2021, through June 5, 2021 (weeks 18-21 through 22-21) and therefore was ineligible to receive benefits for those weeks (decision # 125640). Claimant filed timely requests for hearing on decisions # 124558, 124920, and 125640.

On February 17, 2023, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) served notices of a consolidated hearing on decisions # 124558, 124920, and 125640 scheduled for February 24, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. On February 24, 2023, claimant failed to appear for the hearing, and ALJ Nyberg issued Orders No. 23-UI-217106, 23-UI-217107, and 23-UI-217102 dismissing the hearing requests due to claimant's failure to appear, and leaving decisions # 124558, 124920, and 125640, respectively, undisturbed. On March 16, 2023, Orders No. 23-UI-217106, 23-UI-217107, and 23-UI-217102 became final without claimant having filed requests to reopen the February 24, 2023, hearing or applications for review with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB). On August 24, 2023, claimant filed late requests to reopen the February 24, 2023, hearing.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Claimant filed her requests to reopen the February 24, 2023 hearing by filing applications for review of Orders No. 23-UI-217106, 23-UI-217107, and 23-UI-217102 with EAB. Pursuant to OAR 471-041-0060(4) (May 13, 2019), because claimant failed to appear at the February 24, 2023 hearing, EAB treated the applications for review as requests to reopen the hearing under ORS 657.270.

On October 4, 2023, ALJ Nyberg conducted a hearing. On October 6, 2023, ALJ Nyberg issued Orders No. 23-UI-237931, 23-UI-237934, and 23-UI-237929, allowing claimant's late requests to reopen the February 24, 2023 hearing; respectively canceling Orders No. 23-UI-217106, 23-UI-217107, and 23-UI-217102; and respectively affirming decisions # 124558, 124920, and 125640 on the merits. On October 20, 2023, claimant filed applications for review of Orders No. 23-UI-237931, 23-UI-237934, and 23-UI-237929 with EAB.

Pursuant to OAR 471-041-0095 (October 29, 2006), EAB consolidated its review of issued Orders No. 23-UI-237931, 23-UI-237934, and 23-UI-237929. For case-tracking purposes, this decision is being issued in triplicate (EAB Decisions 2023-EAB-1198, 2023-EAB-1197, and 2023-EAB-1171).

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 her from offering the information during the hearing. Under ORS 657.275(2) and OAR 471-041-0090 (May 13, 2019), EAB considered only information received into evidence at the hearing when reaching this decision.

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

**DECISION:** Orders No. 23-UI-237931, 23-UI-237934, and 23-UI-237929 are affirmed.

D. Hettle and A. Steger-Bentz;

S. Serres, not participating.

DATE of Service: November 30, 2023

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#### **Spanish**

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#### Khmer

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#### Laotian

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#### Farsi

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