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EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION 2024-EAB-0646

Late Application for Review Dismissed Without Prejudice

PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND FINDINGS OF FACT: On April 24, 2023, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant failed to register for work in accordance with the Department's rules and therefore was ineligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits for the week of April 2, 2023, through April 8, 2023 (week 14-23), and until the reason for the denial had ended. On May 15, 2023, the April 24, 2023, administrative decision became final without claimant having filed a request for hearing. On May 31, 2023, claimant filed a late request for hearing.

ALJ Kangas considered claimant's request, and on November 6, 2023, issued Order No. 23-UI-240412, dismissing claimant's request for hearing as late, subject to claimant's right to renew the request by responding to an appellant questionnaire by November 20, 2023. On November 27, 2023, Order No. 23-UI-240412 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 5, 2024, claimant sent an email to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) that EAB construed as an application for review of Order No. 23-UI-240412.

EVIDENTIARY MATTER: EAB has considered additional evidence when reaching this decision under OAR 471-041-0090(1) (May 13, 2019). The additional evidence is an email communication claimant sent to OAH, which amounts to claimant's written statement submitted with their application for review. The written statement is 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 send the objection to EAB in writing, explaining 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.

On September 5, 2024, claimant filed an application for review of Order No. 23-UI-240412 with EAB. ORS 657.270(6) and ORS 657.270(7)(b) required the application for review to be filed no later than

November 27, 2023. Claimant's application for review is therefore late, and this application for review is dismissed.

The deadline for filing an application for review may be extended a reasonable time if the applicant can show they have good cause to extend the deadline. *See* ORS 657.875; OAR 471-041-0070 (May 13, 2019). If claimant believes they have good cause and filed their late application for review within a reasonable time, claimant may ask EAB to 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. Claimant must file the request for reconsideration by October 17, 2024, and
- 2. Claimant must state in the request for reconsideration that they sent a copy of the request to the other party, *and*
- 3. Claimant must provide additional specific details about the reason they filed a late application for review. For example, claimant should include specific information about the date they received the ALJ's Order No. 23-UI-240412, whether they read and disagreed with it, and how they were prevented from filing their application for review by November 27, 2023. Claimant should include specific details that might help EAB determine whether claimant had "good cause," which means factors or circumstances beyond their reasonable control prevented them from filing a timely application for review, *and*
- 4. Claimant must provide the date the circumstances that prevented them from filing a timely application for review ended (the circumstances they listed in response to #3, above), *and*
- 5. Claimant must provide sufficient information to prove that they filed their application for review within **seven** days of the date the circumstances that prevented them from filing a timely application for review ended.

There are several ways to file a 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: <u>https://www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/EAB/Pages/default.aspx</u>, *or*
- 2. Use your smart phone, tablet, or computer to send an email to EAB at <u>OED_EAB_OFFICE@employ.oregon.gov</u>, *or*
- 3. Send the request by U.S. mail or another delivery service, addressed to 875 Union St NE, Salem, Oregon 97311, *or*
- 4. Send EAB a fax at 503-378-2129.

Please note that you need only file *one* request for reconsideration.

DECISION: The application for review filed September 5, 2024, is dismissed without prejudice. Order No. 23-UI-240412 remains undisturbed.

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

DATE of Service: <u>September 27, 2024</u>

NOTE: To help meet the requirements of a request for reconsideration, please return the attached questionnaire to EAB by October 17, 2024.

LATE APPLICATION FOR REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

Please provide information about the ALJ's Order No. 23-UI-240412, mailed to you on November 6, 2023. An application for review of that order was due by November 27, 2023. You filed your application for review on September 5, 2024.

This questionnaire is asking for information <u>only</u> about the ALJ's Order No. 23-UI-240412. This questionnaire is <u>not</u> asking for information about the underlying administrative decision in this case, the April 24, 2023, administrative decision. Claimant should provide details about the reason(s) they filed a late application for review, and <u>not</u> the reason(s) that they may have filed a late request for hearing on the April 24, 2023, administrative decision.

Important: Answers must be mailed, faxed, or emailed to EAB by October 17, 2024. Mail to: Employment Appeals Board, 875 Union St NE, Salem, Oregon 97311, Fax to: 503-378-2129, or Email to: OED EAB OFFICE@employ.oregon.gov

- 1. On what date (mm/dd/yy) did you receive the ALJ's Order No. 23-UI-240412?
- 2. On what date (mm/dd/yy) did you file your application for review of the ALJ's Order No. 23-UI-240412 with EAB?
- 3. How did you file your application for review of the ALJ's Order No. 23-UI-240412? □ Email □ Mail □ Fax □ EAB's Website
 - □ Other: _____
- 4. If you believe you filed your application for review before the November 27, 2023, deadline stated in the ALJ's Order No. 23-UI-240412, what evidence do you have to show that you filed your application for review before the deadline? You may attach copies of any documents that will help show this.

5. If you believe you had "good cause" for filing your application for review late, what were the circumstances that prevented you from filing your application for review by November 27, 2023?

- 6. When did those circumstances begin?
- 7. How did those circumstances prevent you from filing your application for review by November 27, 2023?
- 8. On what date (mm/dd/yy) did the circumstances that prevented you from filing your application for review by November 27, 2023, end?
- 9. What prompted you to file your application for review on September 5, 2024, and not earlier?
- 10. If the reason you did not file an application for review of Order No. 23-UI-240412 earlier was because you believed your failure to register case would be decided at the same time as your voluntary quit case, why did you wait until September 5, 2024, to file your application for review, given that the voluntary quit case was resolved in your favor in July 2024 and the failure to register case was not addressed at that time?

Important: The request for reconsideration is subject to dismissal unless the party indicates below that they provided a copy of the request for reconsideration to the other parties.
\Box I provided a copy of my request for reconsideration to the other party or parties to this case.
I sent copies of my request for reconsideration to the other party or parties by:
□ Email □ Mail □ Fax □ Personal Delivery
□ Other:
I sent the copies of my request for reconsideration to the other party or parties on this date (specify date):

 \Box I understand that my request for reconsideration is subject to dismissal unless it is filed by October 17, 2024.

I filed my request for reconsideration on: _____.

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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 درخواست تجدید نظر کنید.

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