

State of Oregon  
**Employment Appeals Board**  
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**EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION**  
**2025-EAB-0056**

*Application for Review Dismissed*  
*No Justiciable Controversy*

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:** On July 15, 2024, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant quit working for the employer without good cause and was disqualified from receiving benefits effective June 16, 2024 (decision # L0005222063).<sup>1</sup> Claimant filed a timely request for hearing. On November 27, 2024, notice was mailed to the parties that a hearing had been scheduled for December 11, 2024. On December 11, 2024, claimant failed to appear for the hearing, and ALJ Strauch issued Order No. 24-UI-276336, dismissing the request for hearing due to claimant's failure to appear. On December 11, 2024, claimant filed a timely request to reopen the hearing. On January 7, 2025, ALJ Frank conducted a hearing at which the employer and the Department failed to appear, and on January 10, 2025 issued Order No. 25-UI-279369, allowing claimant's request to reopen and reversing decision # L0005222063 by concluding that claimant quit work with good cause and was not disqualified from receiving benefits based on the work separation. On January 22, 2025, claimant filed an application for review of Order No. 25-UI-279369 with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB).

**FINDINGS OF FACT:** (1) Order No. 25-UI-279369, issued on January 10, 2025, concluded that claimant was not disqualified from receiving unemployment insurance benefits based on the work separation.

(2) The Department's records show that on January 13, 2025, the Department issued decision # L0008491739, purporting to amend decision # L0005222063 but stating the same conclusions regarding the work separation and resulting denial of benefits as decision # L0005222063. As of February 24,

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<sup>1</sup> Decision # L0005222063 stated that claimant was denied benefits from June 23, 2024 to June 21, 2025. However, because it alleged that the work separation occurred on June 20, 2024, decision # L0005222063 should have stated that claimant was disqualified from receiving benefits beginning Sunday, June 16, 2024 and until he earned four times his weekly benefit amount. See ORS 657.176.

2024, the Department had not paid claimant benefits for any weeks claimed due to the work separation disqualification remaining active on claimant's account.<sup>2</sup>

(3) On January 22, 2025, claimant filed an application for review of Order No. 25-UI-279369 with EAB that did not explain why claimant was requesting review of a fully favorable decision.

**CONCLUSIONS AND REASONS:** Claimant's application for review of Order No. 25-UI-279369 presents no justiciable controversy and is dismissed.

On January 22, 2025, claimant filed with EAB an application for review of an order that was fully favorable to claimant. Oregon courts follow the principle that a review on appeal may only be provided for justiciable controversies. *See, e.g., Gortmaker v. Seaton*, 252 Or. 440, 442, 450 P.2d 547 (1969). A justiciable controversy exists when the interests of the parties to the action conflict with each other, and the appeal will have some practical effect on the rights of the parties to the controversy. *Barcik v. Kubiacyk*, 321 Or 174, 895 P2d 765 (1995). To show a practical effect on their rights, an appellant must seek "substantive relief" through their appeal. *Krisor v. Henry*, 256 Or. App. 56, 300 P.3d 199 (Or. Ct. App. 2013).

Claimant did not assign error to any portion of Order No. 25-UI-279369, did not request reversal of any portion of the order, and alleged no facts entitling him to further relief in this matter. However, it can reasonably be inferred that claimant filed the application for review because the Department failed to pay benefits on his claim following issuance of the fully-favorable order. The Department's records suggest that a representative attempted to update claimant's account with the results of Order No. 25-UI-279369 shortly after it was issued, but instead erroneously left the disqualification active, preventing payment of benefits, and issued an amended administrative decision restating the conclusions of decision # L0005222063, which the order had reversed. Claimant should contact the Department directly to resolve these implementation errors, and should consider promptly filing a late request for hearing on decision # L0008491739 to preserve his appellate rights in case a resolution cannot be reached with the Department. Ensuring the Department's accurate implementation of Order No. 25-UI-279369 is beyond the scope of EAB's review of the order, and therefore review on the merits would not provide substantive relief to claimant.

Because EAB's review of this matter could not provide substantive relief to the appellant, such review would have no practical effect on the appellant's rights. Accordingly, there is no justiciable controversy before EAB based upon claimant's application for review.

Because the case before EAB presents no justiciable controversy, the application for review of Order No. 25-UI-279369 is dismissed and Order No. 25-UI-279369 remains undisturbed.

**DECISION:** The application for review filed January 22, 2025 is dismissed. Order No. 25-UI-279369 remains undisturbed.

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<sup>2</sup> EAB has taken notice of these facts which are contained in Employment Department records. OAR 471-041-0090(1) (May 13, 2019). Any party that objects to our taking notice of this information 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 noticed facts will remain in the record.

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

**DATE of Service: February 25, 2025**

**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 stated above**. See ORS 657.282. For forms and information, visit <https://www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/appellate/forms/Pages/appeal.aspx> and choose the appropriate form under “File a Petition for Judicial Review.” You may also contact the Court of Appeals by telephone at (503) 986-5555, by fax at (503) 986-5560, or by mail at 1163 State Street, Salem, Oregon 97301.

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## Simplified 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。

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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

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