

EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION
2025-EAB-0277

Affirmed
Late Request for Hearing Dismissed Without Prejudice

PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND FINDINGS OF FACT: On March 26, 2025, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision denying claimant's request to backdate his initial claim to January 12, 2025 (decision # L0009926331). On April 15, 2025, decision # L0009926331 became final without claimant having filed a request for hearing. On April 21, 2025, claimant filed a late request for hearing on decision # L0009926331. ALJ Kangas considered claimant's request, and on April 23, 2025, issued Order No. 25-UI-290375, dismissing claimant's request for hearing as late, subject to claimant's right to renew the request by responding to an appellant questionnaire by May 7, 2025. On April 29, 2025, claimant filed an application for review with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB).

WRITTEN ARGUMENT: Claimant filed written arguments on April 29, 2025 and May 10, 2025. EAB did not consider claimant's April 29, 2025, argument when reaching this decision because it did not address the reason(s) that claimant failed to file a timely request for hearing, and therefore was not relevant and material to EAB's determination in this matter. *See* ORS 657.275(2) and OAR 471-041-0090(1)(b)(A) (May 13, 2019). EAB considered claimant's May 10, 2025, argument when reaching this decision.

CONCLUSIONS AND REASONS: Order No. 25-UI-290375 is affirmed. Claimant's late request for hearing is dismissed without prejudice.

On April 21, 2025, claimant filed a request for hearing on decision # L0009926331. ORS 657.269 required the request for hearing to be filed no later than April 15, 2025. Claimant's request for hearing therefore is late, and the request for hearing is dismissed.

The deadline for filing a request for hearing may be extended a reasonable time if the appellant can show that they have good cause to extend the deadline. *See* ORS 657.875; OAR 471-040-0010 (February 10, 2012). If claimant believes they have good cause and filed their late request for hearing 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 June 18, 2025, *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 more specific details about the reason they filed a *late* request for hearing. For example, claimant should include specific information about the date they received decision # L0009926331 denying the request to backdate the initial claim to January 12, 2025, whether they read and disagreed with it, and how they were prevented from filing their request for hearing by April 15, 2025. Claimant should include specific details that might help EAB decide whether or not claimant had “good cause,” which means factors beyond their reasonable control prevented them from filing a timely request for hearing, *and*
4. Claimant must provide the date the circumstances that prevented them from filing a timely request for hearing ended (the circumstances they listed in response to #3, above), *and*
5. Claimant must provide sufficient information to prove that they filed their request for hearing within **seven** days of the date the circumstances that prevented them from filing a timely request for hearing 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: <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 appealsboard@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.

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

DECISION: Order No. 25-UI-290375 is affirmed.

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

DATE of Service: May 29, 2025

Please help us improve our service by completing an online customer service survey. To complete the survey, please go to <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5552642/EAB-Customer-Service-Survey>. If you are unable to complete the survey online and wish to have a paper copy of the survey, please contact our office.

APPELLANT QUESTIONNAIRE

Important: Answers must be mailed, faxed, or emailed to EAB by June 18, 2025. 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](mailto:OED_EAB_OFFICE@employ.oregon.gov)

We are dismissing your hearing request (appeal) because you did not provide enough information to show that you had good cause for filing your hearing request late. Good cause exists when an action, delay, or failure to act arises from an excusable mistake or from factors beyond your reasonable control which caused you to delay filing your hearing request.

If you would like us to reconsider our decision you must answer the following questions so that we can determine whether or not you had good cause for delaying the filing of your hearing request (appeal).

You need to provide information about the administrative decision # L0009926331 issued on March 26, 2025, which denied your request to backdate your initial claim to January 12, 2025. A hearing request for that decision was due on April 15, 2025. You filed a hearing request (appeal) on April 21, 2025.

Any information you provide, including medical records or other private documents, will become part of the official record in this case and may be provided to any other parties in this case.

1. On what date (mm/dd/yy) did you receive the March 26, 2025 administrative decision denying your request to backdate the initial claim?

2. On what date (mm/dd/yy) did you file your hearing request (appeal)?

3. How did you file your hearing request (appeal)?
☐ Mail ☐ Fax ☐ Telephone

☐ Other: _____

4. If you believe you filed your hearing request (appeal) before the April 15, 2025 deadline stated in the March 26, 2025 administrative decision, what evidence do you have to show when you filed your hearing request (attach copies of any documents that will help show this)?

5. If you did not file your hearing request (appeal) before the April 15, 2025 deadline stated in the March 26, 2025 administrative decision, why didn't you?
6. Was there anything you could have done to meet the April 15, 2025 deadline?
7. What prompted you to file your hearing request (appeal) on the day it was filed?
8. If you believe you had "good cause" for filing your hearing request (appeal) after the April 15, 2025 deadline, please explain why.

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.

☐ 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):

☐ I understand that my request for reconsideration is subject to dismissal unless it is filed by June 18, 2025.

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。

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

ເອົາໃຈໃສ່ – ຄໍາຕັດສິນນີ້ມີຜົນກະທົບຕໍ່ກັບເງິນຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອການຫວ່າງງານຂອງທ່ານ. ຖ້າທ່ານບໍ່ເຂົ້າໃຈຄໍາຕັດສິນນີ້, ກະລຸນາຕິດຕໍ່ຫາຄະນະກຳມະການອຸທອນການຈ້າງງານໃນທັນທີ. ຖ້າທ່ານບໍ່ເຫັນດີນຳຄໍາຕັດສິນນີ້, ທ່ານສາມາດຍື່ນຄໍາຮ້ອງຂໍການທົບທວນຄໍາຕັດສິນນຳສານອຸທອນລັດ Oregon ໄດ້ໂດຍປະຕິບັດຕາມຄໍາແນະນຳທີ່ບອກໄວ້ຢູ່ຕອນທ້າຍຂອງຄໍາຕັດສິນນີ້.

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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