

EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION
2026-EAB-0747

Late Application for Review Dismissed Without Prejudice

PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND FINDINGS OF FACT: On December 9, 2025, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant failed to confirm her identity as required and therefore was not eligible for benefits beginning November 30, 2025 (decision # L0014736468). On December 29, 2025, decision # L0014736468 became final without claimant having filed a request for hearing.

On December 31, 2025, claimant filed a late request for hearing. ALJ Kangas considered claimant's request, and on January 6, 2026 issued Order No. 26-UI-316193, dismissing the request as late, subject to claimant's right to renew the request by responding to an appellant questionnaire by January 20, 2026. On January 21, 2026 claimant filed a late response to the appellant questionnaire which was treated as timely. On February 11, 2026, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) mailed a letter stating that Order No. 26-UI-316193 was vacated and that a hearing would be scheduled to determine whether to allow claimant's late request for hearing and, if so, the merits of decision # L0014736468.

On March 5, 2026, ALJ Enyinnaya conducted a hearing, and on March 6, 2026 issued Order No. 26-UI-322674, allowing claimants late request for hearing and modifying decision # L0014736468 by concluding that claimant failed to confirm her identity as required and was not eligible for benefits for the weeks of November 30, 2025 through February 28, 2026.¹ On March 26, 2026, Order No. 26-UI-322674 became final without claimant having filed an application for review with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB). On August 18, 2026, claimant filed an application for review of Order No. 26-UI-322674 with EAB.

EVIDENTIARY MATTER: EAB has considered additional evidence when reaching this decision under OAR 471-041-0090(1) (May 13, 2019). The additional evidence is part of claimant's written statement submitted with her application for review. The written statement is marked as EAB Exhibit 1,

¹ Although Order No. Order No. 26-UI-322674 stated it affirmed decision # L0014736468, it modified that decision by finding claimant was not eligible for benefits for the specific weeks of November 30, 2025 through February 28, 2026. Order No. 26-UI-322674 at 5.

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, stating why they object, 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.²

CONCLUSIONS AND REASONS: The application for review is dismissed without prejudice.

On August 18, 2026, claimant filed an application for review of Order No. 26-UI-322674 with EAB. ORS 657.270(6) and ORS 657.270(7)(b) required the application for review to be filed no later than March 26, 2026. 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 four** of the following:

1. Claimant must file the request for reconsideration by October 13, 2026, *and*
2. Claimant must provide more 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. 26-UI-322674, whether they read and disagreed with it, and how they were prevented from filing their application for review by March 26, 2026. Claimant should include specific details that might help EAB decide whether claimant had "good cause," which means factors or circumstances beyond their reasonable control prevented them from filing a timely application for review, *and*
3. 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*
4. 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: <https://www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/EAB/Pages/default.aspx>, *or*

² Claimant also included with her written argument two exhibits, which were not included in EAB Exhibit 1 because they were not relevant and material to EAB's determination of whether to allow claimant's late application for review. ORS 657.275(2) and OAR 471-041-0090(1)(b)(A) (May 13, 2019).

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: The application for review filed August 18, 2026 is dismissed without prejudice. Order No. 26-UI-322674 remains undisturbed.

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

DATE of Service: September 23, 2026

NOTE: To help meet the requirements of a request for reconsideration, please return the attached questionnaire to EAB by October 13, 2026.

LATE APPLICATION FOR REVIEW TO EAB - QUESTIONNAIRE

Please provide information about the ALJ's Order No. 26-UI-322674, mailed to you on March 6, 2026. An application for review of that order was due by March 26, 2026. Our records show you filed your application for review with EAB on August 18, 2026.

This questionnaire is asking for information **only** about the ALJ's Order No. 26-UI-322674. This questionnaire is **not** asking for information about the underlying administrative decision in this case, decision # L0014736468.

Important: Answers must be mailed, faxed, or emailed to EAB by October 13, 2026. Mail to: **Employment Appeals Board, 875 Union St NE, Salem, Oregon 97311**, Fax to: **503-378-2129**, or Email to: **appealsboard@employ.oregon.gov**

1. On what date (mm/dd/yy) did you receive the ALJ's Order No. 26-UI-322674, mailed on March 6, 2026 after a hearing on March 5, 2026 in which you participated?

2. If you disagree that you filed your application for review on August 18, 2026, on what date (mm/dd/yy) did you file your application for review of Order No. 26-UI-322674 with EAB?

3. How did you file your application for review of the ALJ's Order No. 26-UI-322674? If you believe you faxed your application for review please indicate to what agency you faxed your application (such as Oregon Employment Department or Office of Administrative Hearings) if you did not fax your application to the Employment Appeals Board.
☐ Email ☐ Mail ☐ Fax ☐ EAB's Website

☐ Other: _____

4. If you believe you filed your application for review before the March 26, 2026 deadline stated in the ALJ's Order No. 26-UI-322674, what information 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. Please also provide the information that you faxed requesting the application for review, not just the fax receipt.

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 March 26, 2026?
6. When did those circumstances begin?
7. How did those circumstances prevent you from filing your application for review by March 26, 2026?
8. On what date (mm/dd/yy) did the circumstances that prevented you from filing your application for review by March 26, 2026 end?
9. What prompted you to file your application for review on August 18, 2026, and not earlier?
10. Please provide any additional information to help EAB understand why you did not file your application for review before the March 16, 2026 deadline or additional information to show that when you filed the application for review on August 18, 2026, the filing was within 7 days of when the circumstances preventing a timely filing stopped.

☐ I understand that my request for reconsideration is subject to dismissal unless it is filed by October 13, 2026.

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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