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Employment Appeals Board
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EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION
2026-EAB-0904

Affirmed
Disqualification

PROCEDURAL HISTORY: On August 12, 2026, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant voluntarily quit work without good cause and therefore was disqualified from receiving unemployment insurance benefits effective June 14, 2026,[1] and also that claimant received $3,488 in benefits to which he was not entitled and must repay to the Department (decision # L0019122133).[2] Claimant filed a timely request for hearing. On September 3, 2026, ALJ Fraser conducted a hearing, and on September 21, 2026, issued Order No. 26-UI-340306, affirming decision # L0019122133. On September 27, 2026, claimant filed an application for review of Order No. 26-UI-340306 with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB).

ADOPTION OF HEARING ORDER: EAB considered the entire hearing record, including witness testimony. EAB agrees with Order No. 26-UI-340306's findings of fact, reasoning, and conclusion that claimant voluntarily quit work without good cause, and therefore was disqualified from receiving benefits effective June 14, 2026, and also that claimant received $3,488 in benefits to which he was not entitled and must repay to the Department. Order No. 26-UI-340306 is **adopted**. *See* ORS 657.275(2).

DECISION: Order No. 26-UI-340306 is affirmed.

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

DATE of Service: November 4, 2026

[1] Decision # L0019122133 stated that the Department denied claimant benefits from June 14, 2026 to April 3, 2027. However, decision # L0019122133 should have said that claimant was disqualified from receiving benefits beginning June 14, 2026 and until he earned four times his weekly benefit amount. *See* ORS 657.176.

[2] On September 1, 2026, the Department issued decision # L0019517980, which amended decision # L0019122133 to show that claimant's overpayment was governed by ORS 657.315, and that the $3,488 overpayment was recoverable only by deduction from future benefits payable.

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.

NOTE: Because the initial decision to pay claimant benefits has been subsequently reversed by a decision finding claimant is not eligible for the benefits, claimant may be liable for an overpayment of benefits. Any such overpayment should only be recoverable by deduction from any future benefits payable. However, if claimant is deemed liable for an overpayment, and if paying back the overpayment would be a financial hardship, claimant may request an overpayment waiver. The Department may forgive the debt and stop collection efforts if claimant meets certain requirements. If claimant applies for a waiver but does not qualify for the waiver, other relief may be available. Other relief may include a temporary pause in collection efforts or a limit on how much current benefits may be reduced due to the overpayment. It is important to apply for a waiver as soon as possible because waivers are not retroactive. This means that if the Department grants the waiver, a refund of payments already made on the overpayment will not be received. The Overpayment Waiver Application is available for download at https://unemployment.oregon.gov/uploads/docs/FORM129-EN.pdf

For more information on requesting a waiver go to https://unemployment.oregon.gov/overpayments

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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.

Khmer

ចំណុចសំខាន់ – សេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះមានផលប៉ះពាល់ដល់អត្ថប្រយោជន៍គ្មានការងារធ្វើរបស់លោកអ្នក។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិនយល់អំពីសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះ សូមទាក់ទងគណៈកម្មការឧទ្ធរណ៍ការងារភ្លាមៗ។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិនយល់ស្របចំពោះសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះទេ លោកអ្នកអាចដាក់ពាក្យប្តឹងសុំឲ្យមានការពិនិត្យរឿងក្តីឡើងវិញជាមួយតុលាការឧទ្ធរណ៍រដ្ឋ Oregon ដោយអនុវត្តតាមសេចក្តីណែនាំដែលសរសេរនៅខាងចុងបញ្ចប់នៃសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះ។

Laotian

ເອົາໃຈໃສ່ – ຄຳຕັດສິນນີ້ມີຜົນກະທົບຕໍ່ກັບເງິນຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອການຫວ່າງງານຂອງທ່ານ. ຖ້າທ່ານບໍ່ເຂົ້າໃຈຄຳຕັດສິນນີ້, ກະລຸນາຕິດຕໍ່ຫາຄະນະກຳມະການອຸທອນການຈ້າງງານໃນທັນທີ. ຖ້າທ່ານບໍ່ເຫັນດີນຳຄຳຕັດສິນນີ້, ທ່ານສາມາດຍື່ນຄຳຮ້ອງຂໍການທົບທວນຄຳຕັດສິນນຳສານອຸທອນລັດ Oregon ໄດ້ ໂດຍປະຕິບັດຕາມຄຳແນະນຳທີ່ບອກໄວ້ຢູ່ຕອນທ້າຍຂອງຄຳຕັດສິນນີ້.

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 دستورالعمل موجود در پایان آن، از دادگاه تجدید نظر اورگان درخواست تجدید نظر کنید.

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