

**BEFORE THE ALASKA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ON REFERRAL
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

In the Matter of)
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SARA YAKYMOVITCH) OAH No. 21-2229-LUI
) Agency No. 21 0929 10
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ORDER DISMISSING CASE

Sara Yakymovitch requested a hearing regarding the May 14, 2021 Unemployment Insurance Assistance eligibility determination issued by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Unemployment Insurance Claim Center. The hearing was scheduled for December 6, 2021. Although she was given notice of the hearing date, time, and place, and how to participate by telephone, Ms. Yakymovitch did not appear and could not be reached by telephone for that hearing. A notice was then issued giving Ms. Yakymovitch through December 16, 2021, to show good cause for failing to appear. On December 17, 2021, Ms. Yakymovitch sent an email to the Office of Administrative hearings indicating “I didn’t get any heads up on when I would receive a phone call for my hearing and I was at work and didn’t have reception. I’m asking if you could please let me have another shot at a hearing and I will make sure that I am available.”

The Department’s hearing regulations authorize dismissal of a hearing request when the person requesting the hearing has, without good cause, failed to appear in person, by telephone, or through an authorized representative.¹ Based on the above-referenced documentation and Ms. Yakymovitch’s response to her failure to appear, she has not established good cause for that failure. Accordingly, this case is hereby DISMISSED.

Appeal Rights: This decision is final unless an appeal is filed to the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development withing 30 days of the date of the dismissal. The appeal period may be extended only if the appeal is delayed by circumstances beyond the party’s control.


DATED December 17, 2021.



Z. Kent Sullivan
Administrative Law Judge

¹ 8 AAC 85.154(b)(1), (2).

I certify that on December 17, 2021, this document was sent to: Sara Yakymovitch (by mail and email); Youth Advocates of Sitka (by mail). A courtesy copy has been emailed to the DETS UI Appeals Team and DETS UI Technical Team.


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