

EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

OF THE

STATE OF OREGON

Case No. MA-4-04

(DISMISSAL FROM STATE SERVICE)

KENNETH N. CRAWFORD,)
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 Appellant,)
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 v.)
)
 STATE OF OREGON,)
 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,)
)
 Respondent)
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DISMISSAL ORDER

Kenneth N. Crawford, 50 N.E. Mount Hebron Drive, Pendleton, Oregon 97801, pro se.

Tessa Sugahara, Assistant Attorney General, Labor and Employment Section, Department of Justice, 1162 Court Street N.E., Salem, Oregon 97301-4096, represented Respondent.

On May 14, 2004, Appellant Kenneth Crawford appealed his April 16, 2004 dismissal from State service, alleging that his employer, the State of Oregon, Department of Corrections, terminated his employment in violation of ORS 240.570(5). After an investigation, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Vickie Cowan set the matter for hearing on October 20, 2004.

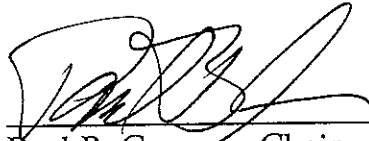
On October 6, 2004, Appellant's attorney withdrew from the case. On October 11, 2004, the ALJ contacted Appellant to inquire whether he needed an extension of time to obtain new counsel. Appellant indicated that he did not wish to

pursue his appeal at this time. By letter dated October 13, 2004, the ALJ warned Appellant that unless he contacted her to set a new hearing date by October 26, 2004, she would dismiss his appeal for failure to prosecute. Appellant did not respond.

ORDER

The appeal is dismissed for want of prosecution. *Martin v. Fairview Training Center*, Case No. MA-3-99 (June 1999).

DATED this 29 day of October 2004.



Paul B. Gamson, Chair



Rita E. Thomas, Board Member

This Order may be appealed pursuant to ORS 183.482.