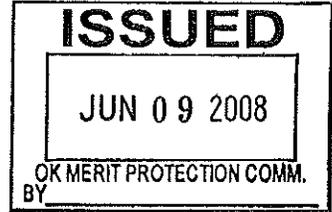


OKLAHOMA MERIT PROTECTION COMMISSION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ROBERT D. HADDOX,)
Appellant)
vs.)
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF)
AGRICULTURE, FOOD, & FORESTRY,)
Appellee.)

CASE NO. MPC 08-128



ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Hearing in the instant case was set for 9:00 a.m., May 30, 2008 at the Merit Protection Commission offices in Oklahoma City, before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge. Assistant General Counsel Ruseal Brewer and James Woodruff were present for Appellee. Appellant failed to appear either by representative or in person. Notice of the Pre-hearing Conference was sent to Appellant by United States postage at his address of record, and the notice was not returned. The Commission received no communication from Appellant indicating that he was unable to attend or seeking a continuance. At the request of the undersigned, Commission staff called Appellant at his home and learned that Appellant had obtained new employment and no longer desired to pursue his appeal. Appellee moved for dismissal for failure of Appellant to appear and prosecute his appeal and said motion was granted.

Accordingly, the instant case is hereby **DISMISSED** with prejudice in accordance with Merit Rule 455:10-3-13(a)(2).

Dated this 4th day of June, 2008, *nunc pro tunc* May 30, 2008.

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