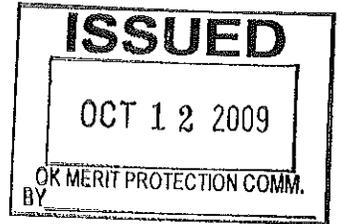


OKLAHOMA MERIT PROTECTION COMMISSION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



AMY LEANN BECK,
Appellant

vs.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
Appellee.

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CASE NO. MPC 10-005

ORDER OF DISMISSAL / ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Pre-Hearing Conference in the instant case was set for 3:30 p.m., October 9, 2009 at the Merit Protection Commission offices in Oklahoma City, before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge. John Douglas, Assistant General Counsel was present for Appellee, Department of Human Services. Appellant failed to appear either by representative or in person. In accordance with Commission procedures Notice of the Pre-Hearing Conference was posted on the Commission web-site and an e-mail was sent to Appellant notifying her of such posting. The Commission received no communication from Appellant indicating that she was unable to attend, or seeking a continuance. Commission staff attempted to contact Appellant by telephone and were unable to reach anyone at Appellant's phone number of record. Appellee moved for dismissal for failure of Appellant to appear and prosecute her appeal. Said motion was granted, subject to Appellant presenting evidence of good cause why she failed to appear at the scheduled Pretrial.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that Appellant file in writing with this Commission, no later than October 21, 2009, evidence of good cause why this Appeal should not be dismissed for her failure to appear at the scheduled pre-hearing conference.

It is further **ORDERED** that should Appellant fail to comply with this Order by the October 21, 2009 deadline, this case shall be **DISMISSED** with prejudice in accordance with Merit Rule 455:10-3-13(a)(2).

Dated this 9th day of October, 2009.

Annita M. Bridges, OBA #1119
Administrative Law Judge
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