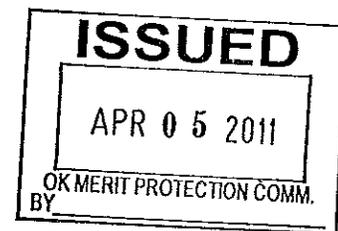


OKLAHOMA MERIT PROTECTION COMMISSION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



KISHA BURKHALTER, )
Appellant )
vs. )
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, )
Appellee. )

CASE NO. MPC 11-097

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Pre-Hearing Conference in the instant case was set for 11:00 a.m., March 17, 2011 at the Merit Protection Commission offices in Oklahoma City, before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge. Richard Resetaritz, Assistant General Counsel, was present for Appellee. Appellant failed to appear either in person or by representative. No request for continuance has been filed. Attempts were made to reach Appellant by phone, without success. Appellee moved to dismiss this case in light of Appellant's failure to appear or to request a continuance. This Administrative Law Judge issued an Order to Show Cause directing Appellant to respond by March 28, 2011, and provide evidence of good cause why this Appeal should not be dismissed for her failure to appear at the scheduled pre-hearing conference. As of this date, Appellant has failed to respond to that Order

It is therefore ORDERED that this Appeal is hereby dismissed with prejudice, in accordance with Merit Rules 455:10-3-13(a)(2) and 455:10-9-1(b).

Dated this 5th day of April.

Annita M. Bridges, OBA #1119
Administrative Law Judge
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