

6. Commission staff attempted to contact Appellant by phone at the time of the Prehearing Conference, but was unable to reach Appellant. Appellant failed to request a continuance of the Prehearing Conference and to timely request a continuance in compliance with applicable rules.

7. At the Prehearing Conference, counsel for Appellee moved to dismiss the appeal, and the undersigned Administrative Law Judge entered a Show Cause Order directing Appellant, Jacob D. Fontenot, to show cause in writing no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 25, 2014 why this appeal should not be dismissed, and providing that failure to do so would result in dismissal of this appeal.

8. Appellant has failed to file any document showing cause why this appeal should not be dismissed.

9. Appellant's appeal should be dismissed pursuant to OAC 455:10-9-1(b).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the appeal of Appellant, Jacob D. Fontenot, is dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 13th day of May, 2014.



MATT HOPKINS
Administrative Law Judge
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