

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Dorr v. IDOL

Docket No. 48810

This appeal arose out of the denial of Deborah Dorr's request to reopen an appeal hearing she failed to attend. The hearing was for Dorr's appeal from the Idaho Department of Labor's ("IDOL") decision denying her request to backdate her Pandemic Unemployment Assistance claim. After Dorr failed to appear at and participate in the hearing, IDOL dismissed her appeal and later denied her request to reopen the hearing. Dorr appealed the denial of her request to reopen to the Idaho Industrial Commission ("the Commission"), and the Commission affirmed the IDOL's decision. The Commission determined that due process was satisfied and agreed with IDOL that Dorr's own negligence in mistaking the time of the hearing was insufficient cause to reopen the hearing. Dorr appealed to the Idaho Supreme Court, pro se, and the Court affirmed the Commission's decision. The Court explained that Dorr had forfeited any assignment of error she might have had because she did not provide a cogent legal argument supported by authority as required by Idaho Appellate Rule 35(a)(6).

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