

BEFORE THE MERIT EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD  
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

Valerie M. Rojas, )  
Grievant )  
v. )  
DE Department of Health )  
and Social Services )  
State of Delaware, )  
Agency )


Docket Number 05-03-326

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Before Brenda C. Phillips, Chairperson, John F. Schmutz, Paul R. Houck, and Joseph D. Dillon, Board Members, constituting a quorum of the Board pursuant to 29 Del. C. Section 5908(a).

And now, this 1st day of December, 2005, it appears to the Board that the grievant, Valerie M. Rojas, despite repeated requests from the Board's assistant for her to contact the Board's office and has failed to do so (see attached correspondence), has apparently abandoned her appeal to the Board and, therefore, should be dismissed. The Dept. of Health & Social Services, through their representative, Ilona Kirshon, does not object to this course of action

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the appeal is DISMISSED as it has been abandoned by the grievant.

  
Brenda Phillips, Chairperson

  
John F. Schmutz, Member

  
Paul R. Houck, Member

  
Joseph D. Dillon, Member

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November 18, 2005

Valerie M. Rojas  
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Re: Valerie M. Rojas  
Docket No. 05-03-326

Dear Ms. Rojas:

On October 25, 2005 I sent you a letter rescheduling your hearing from Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. Since then, I've not received any response from you, either written or oral, concerning this change. I have, on several occasions, left you voice mail messages on your home phone asking that you please contact me about this new hearing date. I am again asking you for the courtesy of a reply to my request.

If I fail to hear from you by Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, I will be forced to recommend to the Board that your appeal be dismissed due to abandonment by you.

Please contact me. The Board stands ready to hear your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean Lee Turner".

Jean Lee Turner  
Administrative Assistant

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cc: Allison E. Reardon, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to MERB