

State of New Hampshire



PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD

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Appeal of Claire Gendron – Docket #2012-L-001
Layoff from Employment – Reduction in Force
New Hampshire Employment Security

September 17, 2013

On August 14, 2013, the New Hampshire Personnel Appeals Board (Bonafide, Johnson and Casey) met in public session, under the authority of RSA 21-I:58, RSA 541-A:31 and Chapters Per-A 100-200, for a mandatory prehearing conference in the Appeal of Claire Gendron. NHES General Counsel Richard Lavers appeared on behalf of the agency. Ms. Gendron, a *pro se* appellant, did not appear as scheduled, nor did she contact the Board prior to the scheduled prehearing conference to request a postponement or inform the Board that she would be unable to attend. Mr. Lavers advised the Board that Ms. Gendron had not contacted him about the appeal, and the Board received assurances from Sean Bolton, the SEA Grievance Representative who had previously represented the appellant and who was present for another hearing, that when the SEA withdrew as Ms. Gendron's representative of record, she was notified in writing that she still would be expected to appear at the prehearing conference as scheduled. The Board then heard and granted Mr. Lavers' oral Motion to Dismiss the appeal, subject to the Appellant having an opportunity to show good cause why she failed to appear as scheduled. By written decision dated August 15, 2013, Ms. Gendron was directed to file a written response with the Board and with New Hampshire Employment Security no later than Monday, September 16, 2013, or her appeal would be dismissed.

Having received no response from Ms. Gendron, in accordance with the Board's August 15, 2013 order, Ms. Gendron's appeal is dismissed and the file closed.

For the Personnel Appeals Board

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Ann Steele".

Mary Ann Steele
Executive Secretary to the NH Personnel Appeals Board

cc: Karen Hutchins, Director of Personnel
Claire Gendron
NHES Counsel Richard Lavers
SEA Grievance Representative Sean Bolton