

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
- GENERAL DIVISION -
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

CASE NUMBER: 2012 CV 02616

**JONATHAN D. SASS
PLAINTIFF**

VS.

JUDGE RONALD J RICE

**STATE OF OHIO
UNEMPLOYMENT
COMPENSATION REVIEW
COMMISSION
DEFENDANT**

JUDGMENT ENTRY

This cause came to be heard on the administrative appeal filed by the Plaintiff/Appellant Jonathan D. Sass. Sass filed an administrative appeal following a decision by the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Review Commission. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to R.C. 4141.282. The Court has reviewed the pleadings, briefs, record, exhibits and the relevant applicable law.

R.C. 4141.282 (H) provides: "The court shall hear the appeal on the certified record provided by the commission. If the court finds that the decision of the commission was unlawful, unreasonable, or against the manifest weight of the evidence, it shall reverse, vacate, or modify the decision, or remand the matter to the commission. Otherwise, the court shall affirm the decision of the commission."

On August 2, 2012, ODJFS Office of Unemployment Compensation rendered a Director's Redetermination and found Sass was discharged by North Jackson Specialty Steel, Inc. on June 19, 2012 with just cause. Sass appealed this redetermination to the State Unemployment Compensation Review Commission. A telephonic hearing was held on that appeal on October 1, 2012. The Court reviewed the transcript of that telephonic hearing.

Based on that review, the Court agrees with the hearing officer's decision and reasoning that "**** employer presented credible evidence that claimant had a history of serious and significant safety violations. Claimant's actions were unreasonable and demonstrated a disregard for the interests of the employer." Sass admitted he left his assigned area during a time of serious safety concerns.

The Court cannot find the decision was unlawful, unreasonable, or against the manifest weight of the evidence. Therefore, pursuant to R.C. 4141.282(H), the Court hereby affirms the decision of the State of Ohio Unemployment Review Commission finding Jonathan D. Sass was discharged from his employment with North Jackson Specialty Steel, Inc. for just cause.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

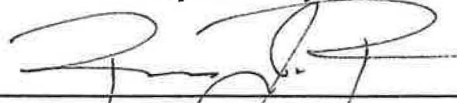
This is a final and appealable order and there is no just cause for delay.



JUDGE RONALD J RICE

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