

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

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ROBERT JURATOVIC )  
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 Appellant )  
 vs. )  
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 STATE OF OHIO )  
 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION )  
 REVIEW COMMISSION )  
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 Appellee )

CASE NO. 13CV002617  
JUDGMENT ENTRY

HAUREEN G. KELLY  
LAKE CO. CLERK OF COURT

The within matter came on for consideration this date, to wit: February 13, 2014 upon Appellee State of Ohio, Unemployment Compensation Review Commission's ("Appellee") Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction, filed January 23, 2014.

In the Motion to Dismiss, Appellee asserts that Appellant Robert Juratovic's ("Appellant") pro se unemployment compensation appeal ought to be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction, because Appellant failed to name the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services ("ODJFS") as a party to this action. Appellee argues that R.C. 4141.282(D) requires an appellant to name all interested parties in the notice of appeal and "[t]he director of job and family services is always an interested party and shall be named as an appellee in the notice of appeal." Appellant has not filed a brief in opposition to the Motion to Dismiss.

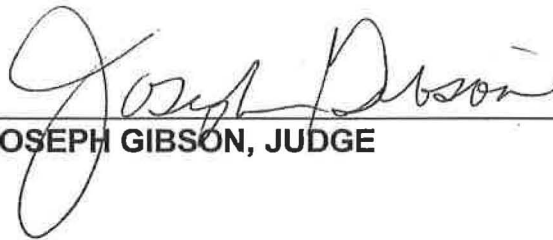
Upon review, the Court finds Appellee's motion well taken. The Eleventh District Court of Appeals has held that R.C. 4141.282 "unequivocally states that appellant must name all interested parties as appellees in the notice of appeal, including the Director of ODJFS. \* \* \* [F]iling an incorrect notice of appeal does not vest jurisdiction in the court of common pleas." *Sydenstricker v. Donato's Pizzeria, LLC*, 11<sup>th</sup> Dist. No. 2009-L-149, 2010-Ohio-2953, ¶ 22.

A review of the Notice of Appeal indicates that Appellant named the State of Ohio, Unemployment Compensation Review Commission as the sole appellee. The Director of ODJFS was not named as an appellee or given notice of the appeal. Accordingly, based

upon Appellant's failure to comply with mandates of R.C. 4141.282, this court is without jurisdiction to consider the appeal, and the Motion to Dismiss must therefore be granted.

WHEREFORE, it is the order of this court that Appellee State of Ohio, Unemployment Compensation Review Commission's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction is hereby granted. The appeal is dismissed at Appellant's cost.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



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JOSEPH GIBSON, JUDGE

**Copies to:**  
**Robert Juratovic, pro se**  
**Laurence R. Snyder, Asst. Atty. Gen.**

**FINAL APPEALABLE ORDER**  
**Clerk to serve pursuant**  
**to Civ.R.58 (B)**