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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

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CLAUDINE L. DEAN,

Appellant,

VS.

STATE OF OHIO UCRC, et al.,

Appellees.

Case No. A 1400033

ENTERED MAR 2 0 2014

Judge Beth A. Myers Magistrate Michael L. Bachman

ENTRY ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE'S DECISION

Pursuant to Civil Rule 53(E)(4), the Court hereby adopts the Decision of the Magistrate entered in the above-captioned case on February 25, 2014. The objection period has expired and no objections to the decision were filed nor were there any extensions granted. WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Magistrate's Decision is hereby affirmed.

Costs to the Appellant. This is the final appealable order. There is no just reason for delay.

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RENDERED THIS 250 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2014

This matter is before the Court on Appellee, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services' January 14th, 2013 Motion to Dismiss pursuant to R.C. 4141.282. This matter is properly before the Court.

BACKGROUND

This matter began when Claudine Dean ("Appellant") received an unfavorable decision from the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Review Commission ("Review Commission"). The Review Commission issued a Decision Disallowing Request for Review on December 4, 2013 to Appellant's last appeal. The Appellant timely filed a Notice of Appeal January 3, 2014; however, the Notice of Appeal was legally insufficient for the reasons discussed herein.

DISCUSSION

The Court is bound by the *mandatory* language of R.C. 4141.282(A) and 4141.282(D) regarding the procedural aspects of Appellant's appeal.

R.C. 4141.282(A) states "Any interested party, within thirty days after written notice of the final decision of the unemployment compensation review commission was sent to all interested parties, may appeal the decision of the commission to the court of common pleas."

R.C. 4141:282(D) states "The Commission shall provide on its final decision the names and addresses of all interested parties. The appellant *shall* name all interested parties as appellees in the notice of appeal. *The director of job and family services is always an interested party and shall be named* as an appellee in the notice of appeal."² (emphasis added).

In Appellant's Notice of Appeal, Appellant failed to name the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services as a party to this action. Further, the law does not permit the Appellant now to amend the notice of appeal since the deadline to file the same has passed.³

A recent 1st District Court of Appeals decision held:

"Because R.C. 4141.282(D) expressly provides that the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services is always an interested party and must be named in the notice of appeal, any amendments to the notice of appeal lacking such language *must be made* within the 30-day time frame following the mailing of the final determination of the Unemployment Compensation Review Commission." (emphasis added).⁴

¹ R.C. 4141.282(A)

² R.C. 4141.282(D)

³ Dikong v. Ohio Supports, Inc., 2013-Ohio-33, 982 N.E.2d 949 (1st Dist.).

⁴ *Id.* at ¶ 26.

Failure to comply with this provision must result in dismissal because the trial court does not acquire jurisdiction over the appeal.⁵ Because this Appellant failed to comply with this provision, this Court does not have jurisdiction.

DECISION

The Appeal is DISMISSED. The Appellant's Notice of Appeal fails to name the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. This Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction in this appeal.

MICHAEL L. BACHMAN

MAGISTRATE,

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

⁵ *Id.* at ¶ 27.

NOTICE

Objections to the Magistrate's Decision must be filed within fourteen days of the filing date of the Magistrate's Decision. A party shall not assign as error on appeal the court's adoption of any factual finding of fact or legal conclusion, whether or not specifically designated as a finding of fact or conclusion of law under Civ. R. 53(D)(3)(a)(ii), unless the party timely and specifically objects to that factual finding or legal conclusion as required by Civ. R. 53(D)(3)(b).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT COPIES OF THE FOREGOING DECISION HAVE BEEN SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL TO ALL PARTIES OR THEIR ATTORNEYS AS PROVIDED ABOVE.

Date: _______ Deputy Clerk: ______