IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO CIVIL DIVISION

Jerry Florence, :

Appellant,

v. : Case No. 13CV 3832

DRS Environmental Systems Inc., et al., : JUDGE LYNCH

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Appellees.

DECISION AND ENTRY GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS OF APPELLEE DIRECTOR, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES, Filed May 6, 2013

LYNCH, J.

This matter is before the Court upon the motion of Appellee the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services ("ODJFS") for an order dismissing the claims of Appellant Jerry Florence ("Appellant") filed May 6, 2013. The motion is unopposed.

In its motion, ODJFS argues Appellant's unemployment compensation appeal must be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Specifically, ODJFS asserts that Appellant's failure to identify and/or append to his notice of appeal the decision from which he brings his appeal divests this Court of jurisdiction over the matter. See, e.g. Homes v. Union Gospel Press, 64 Ohio St.2d 187 (1980).

Upon review, the Court finds the motion to dismiss of ODJFS well taken.

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the motion and the appeal of Appellant Jerry Florence is hereby **DISMISSED** in its entirety, with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Franklin County Court of Common Pleas

Date: 06-04-2013

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/s/ Judge Julie M. Lynch

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Court Disposition

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