

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

ROBERT JONES, :  
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 Plaintiff-Appellant, : CASE NO. 14CVF -980  
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 vs. : JUDGE BROWN  
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 OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT :  
 COMPENSATION REVIEW :  
 COMMISSION, et al., :  
 :  
 Defendant-Appellee. :

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**Decision and Entry**

Rendered this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014

This matter is before the Court on the Motion to Dismiss, filed March 5, 2014, by the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (hereinafter "ODJFS"). Plaintiff-Appellant Robert Jones (hereinafter "Jones") failed to file a response. The issue is now ripe for determination.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

On January 29, 2014, Jones appealed the denial of his unemployment compensation benefits. Jones named the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Review Commission and his employer, Coca-Cola Refreshments USA, Inc., as Defendant-Appellees. Jones did not name ODJFS in the appeal. On March 5, 2014, ODJFS filed the instant motion, arguing that this Court lacks jurisdiction to hear Jones' appeal.

**LAW AND ANALYSIS**

R.C. § 4141.282 provides the requirements for the appeal process from decisions of the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Review Commission. The statute states, in pertinent part:

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(D) Interested Parties

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.

If any of the requirements of R.C. § 4141.282 are not met, the Court is without jurisdiction to consider an appeal. *In re Claim of King*, 62 Ohio St.2d 87, 88, 403 N.E.2d 200 (1980).

**CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, the Court lacks jurisdiction to hear the instant matter. ODJFS's Motion to Dismiss filed on January 24, 2014, is hereby **GRANTED**. This matter is **DISMISSED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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KIM J. BROWN, JUDGE

Franklin County Court of Common Pleas

**Date:** 04-09-2014

**Case Title:** ROBERT JONES -VS- COCA-COLA REFRESHMENTS USA INC  
ET AL

**Case Number:** 14CV000980

**Type:** DISMISSAL ORDER CASE

It Is So Ordered.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. B.', is written over a circular blue seal. The seal contains the text 'COMMON PLEAS COURT' at the top, 'FRANKLIN COUNTY OHIO' around the inner edge, and 'ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE' at the bottom.

/s/ Judge Kim Brown

Court Disposition

Case Number: 14CV000980

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USA INC ET AL

Case Terminated: 18 - Other Terminations

Motion Tie Off Information:

1. Motion CMS Document Id: 14CV0009802014-03-0599970000

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Disposition: MOTION GRANTED