

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

Debra A. Long, :
Appellant, :
v. : Case No. 15CV 2789
Ohio Unemployment Compensation :
Review Commission, et al., : JUDGE LYNCH
Appellees.

**DECISION AND ENTRY GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS
FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION
AND FAILURE TO PROSECUTE,
Filed JuNE 23, 2015**

LYNCH, J.

This matter is before the Court upon the motion of Appellee, Ohio Unemployment Compensation Review Commission (“Appellee”) for an order dismissing the claims of Appellant Debra A. Long (“Appellant”), filed June 23, 2015. The motion is unopposed.

In its motion, Appellee argues Appellant’s unemployment compensation appeal must be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction for failure to comply with the requirements of R.C. 4141.282 that all interested parties be named in the notice of appeal. Specifically, Appellee asserts that Appellant failed to name the Director, Ohio Department of Job & Family services as a party, thereby depriving this Court of jurisdiction over the appeal. Appellee further argues that even if this court has jurisdiction over the appeal, the action must nevertheless be dismissed for failure to prosecute because Appellant has not filed a brief in support of her appeal.

Upon review, the Court finds the motion to dismiss of Appellee well taken on both counts. *See Sydenstricker v. Donato's Pizzeria*, 11th Dist. No. 2009-L-149, 2010-Ohio-

2953 (followed by *Mattice v. Ohio Dept. of Job & Family Svcs.*, 2nd Dist. No. 2718, 2013-Ohio-3941; *Dikong v. Ohio Supports, Inc.*, 2013-Ohio-33; 985 N.E.2d 940); see also Civ.R.41(B)(1). Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the motion and the appeal of Appellant Debra A. Long is hereby **DISMISSED** in its entirety, with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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It Is So Ordered.


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/s/ Judge Julie M. Lynch

Court Disposition

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Case Terminated: 08 - Dismissal with/without prejudice

Final Appealable Order: Yes

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Disposition: MOTION GRANTED