



communicate with the Board. Respondent moved for dismissal because of Appellant's non-appearance. The Board wrote the Appellant a letter requesting a written statement showing he had a reasonable excuse for not appearing at the conference; and that if such statement was not received within 10 days, the matter would be dismissed. Some 20 days or so later, the Appellant wrote the Board advising it that he had not received the letters referred to in the Board's letter to him.

On June 4, 1974, Counsel for Respondent moved for dismissal on the grounds that 1) Appellant failed to appear at two conferences in the matter and 2) by accepting the new work assignment he and the Respondent had, thereby, entered into a mutually satisfactory settlement of the matters at issue in this appeal.

The Board finds that the Appellant has not appeared at a prehearing conference and has not furnished any satisfactory excuse for his failure to do so. We conclude that he is not desirous of diligently pursuing his appeal.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss is granted and the appeal is dismissed.

Dated July 22, 1974

STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

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William Ahrens, Chairman