STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

AND ORDER

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Appellant,	*
v.	* DECISION *
MANUEL CARBALLO, Secretary, Dept. of Health & Social Services, and	*
VERNE H. KNOLL, Deputy Director, State Bureau of Personnel,	*
Respondents.	*
Case No. 75-42	*
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Before: JULIAN, Chairperson, SERPE, STEININGER, WILSON and DEWITT, Board Members.

DECISION

On April 24, 1975 Appellants filed their appeal concerning the examination and recruitment procedures used for new Aide IV positions at Central Wisconsin Colony. At a prehearing conference held on September 29, 1975 it was agreed by the parties to hold this appeal in abeyance while Appellants consulted with James Stratton from the Department of Health and Social Services. The results of this conference were to be reported to the Board. No report was forthcoming.

During the period of time they were consulting with Mr. Stratton, Appellants were to determine whether they intended to retain counsel and then notify the Board of their decision. Appellants did not so inform the Board.

On December 10, 1975 a letter requesting that they respond to the matters discussed at the prehearing conference was sent to Appellants. No response to this letter was received. On January 8, 1976 a telephone call was made to Winifred Pagel, one of the Appellants, to determine the status of the

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case. She indicated that the other appellants and she were not satisfied with the results of the conference with Mr. Stratton and that they wished to proceed.

A second prehearing conference was scheduled for February 5, 1976 at 1:00 p.m. The notice for this conference was sent on January 16, 1976. Appellants failed to appear at this conference.

Respondent Carballo moved that the appeal be dismissed for failure to prosecute. By letter dated February 5, 1976 Appellants were informed that the motion was made and that if they did not respond thereto by February 13, 1976, their appeal would be dismissed. Again no response to this letter has been received. Therefore, we feel compelled to dismiss this appeal for failure to prosecute.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this appeal is dismissed.

Dated March 22 , 1976.

STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

Percy L. Julian, Jr., Chairperson