



On May 25, 1974, the Board wrote the Appellant a letter advising him that notwithstanding his employment, if he did not appear at the conference rescheduled for June 11, 1974, the Board would conclude that he was not sufficiently interested in his appeal to pursue it further. The evening before the scheduled conference, the Appellant telephoned the Board's Legal Counsel at his home to advise him that Appellant's employment precluded him from appearing at the conference. Appellant was advised to either contact a lawyer, as Appellant had indicated he intended to do sometime earlier or appear in person or that the case would be dismissed. Appellant did not appear at the appointed time, either by counsel or in person.

We find that Appellant has failed to diligently pursue his appeal by failing to appear at the conference on June 11, 1974, without reasonable excuse, in view of the earlier postponements and in previous non-appearance without sufficient cause.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the Appellant's appeal is dismissed.

Dated

June 13, 1974

STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

William Ahrens

William Ahrens, Chairman