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MELISSA GROVER,

Appellant,

v.

VIRGINIA HART, Chairperson,  
Dept. of Industry, Labor & Human Relations,  
and VERNE KNOLL, Deputy Director,  
Bureau of Personnel,

Respondents.

Case No. 75-28

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DECISION AND ORDER

**OFFICIAL**

Before: JULIAN, Chairperson, SERPE and STEININGER, Board Members.

DECISION

On March 19, 1975 Appellant filed with the Personnel Board an appeal from the decision rejecting her for a Clerk I position. A prehearing conference was held on May 23, 1975. At the conference it was agreed that the office of the Director of the Bureau of Personnel should conduct an investigation into the allegations contained in the appeal.

In a letter which was dated June 26, 1975, Respondent Knoll stated his findings and conclusions based on the results of the investigation. A copy of this letter was sent to Appellant.

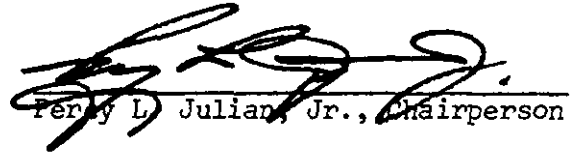
On June 30, 1975, the same date that Respondent Knoll's letter was received, a letter was sent to Appellant from the Board's office. The letter asked Appellant if she wished to proceed with her appeal in view of the results of the investigation and, if she did wish to proceed, if she would notify the Board. No response from Appellant was forthcoming. On November 11, 1975 a second letter was sent to Appellant from our office. This letter requested that she notify the Board if she wished to proceed and warned that failure to so notify would result in her appeal being dismissed. Again Appellant failed to respond. Therefore, we feel compelled

to dismiss this appeal for Appellant's failure to prosecute.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this appeal be dismissed.

Dated December 22, 1975. STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

  
Percy L. Julian, Jr., Chairperson