

**BEFORE THE PERSONNEL BOARD OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF  
KATY ABNER**

**ORDER**

**July 15, 2020**

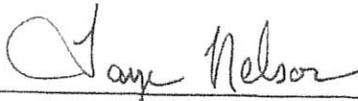
This matter came before the Board upon the dismissal of the Employee from her employment with the Department of Environmental Management. This matter was assigned to Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Randy C. Sallé.

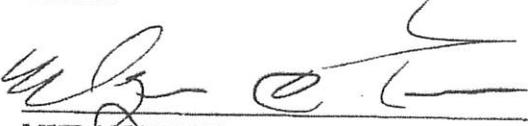
On May 20, 2020, counsel for the Employee filed a "Motion to Withdraw" and "Request for Continuance." On May 22, 2020, the ALJ granted the "Motion to Withdraw" based upon the grounds stated in the motion. The ALJ staff made numerous attempts to contact the Employee after her counsel's withdrawal. The Employee failed to respond.

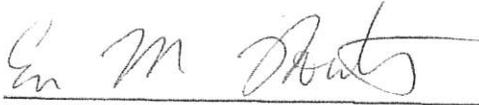
Thereafter, the Employee was to notify the ALJ, in writing, by close of business on June 12, 2020, whether she intended to pursue her appeal. The Employee was warned, "Failure to comply with this order will result in this case being recommended for dismissal." The Employee failed to respond. Accordingly, this case is recommended for dismissal.

It is therefore the Order of this Board that the case be **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to prosecute.

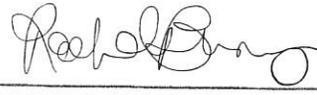
  
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