

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY  
Reemployment Assistance Appeals  
THE CALDWELL BUILDING  
107 EAST MADISON STREET  
TALLAHASSEE FL 32399-4143**

**PETITIONER:**

Employer Account No. - 3018019  
GULF COAST MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC  
ATTN:LOIUS A PFAFF  
4501 TAMiami TRL N STE 420  
NAPLES FL 34103-3023

**RESPONDENT:**

State of Florida  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
OPPORTUNITY  
c/o Department of Revenue

**PROTEST OF LIABILITY  
DOCKET NO. 2012-108375R**

**ORDER**

This matter comes before me for final Department Order.

An *Order to Show Cause* mailed to the Petitioner on October 24, 2012, provided fifteen (15) calendar days for the Petitioner to explain why its protest filed October 3, 2012, should be considered a timely appeal to the determination dated August 30, 2012. Since no evidence of timely filing was received within 15 days after the mailing date of the *Order to Show Cause*, the Petitioner's protest is dismissed pursuant to rule 73B-10.035(5), Florida Administrative Code.

In consideration thereof, it is ORDERED that the Petitioner's protest of the determination dated August 30, 2012 is dismissed due to lack of jurisdiction.

**JUDICIAL REVIEW**

Any request for judicial review must be initiated within 30 days of the date the Order was filed. Judicial review is commenced by filing one copy of a *Notice of Appeal* with the DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY at the address shown at the top of this *Order* and a second copy, with filing fees prescribed by law, with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. It is the responsibility of the party appealing to the Court to prepare a transcript of the record. If no court reporter was at the hearing, the transcript must be prepared from a copy of the Special Deputy's hearing recording, which may be requested from the Office of Appeals.

Cualquier solicitud para revisión judicial debe ser iniciada dentro de los 30 días a partir de la fecha en que la Orden fue registrada. La revisión judicial se comienza al registrar una copia de un *Aviso de Apelación* con la Agencia para la Innovación de la Fuerza Laboral [*DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY*] en la dirección que aparece en la parte superior de este *Orden* y una segunda copia, con los honorarios de registro prescritos por la ley, con el Tribunal Distrital de Apelaciones pertinente. Es la responsabilidad de la parte apelando al tribunal la de preparar una transcripción del registro. Si en la audiencia no se encontraba ningún estenógrafo registrado en los tribunales, la transcripción debe ser preparada de una copia de la grabación de la audiencia del Delegado Especial [*Special Deputy*], la cual puede ser solicitada de la Oficina de Apelaciones.

Nenpòt demann pou yon revizyon jiridik fèt pou l kòmanse lan yon peryòd 30 jou apati de dat ke Lòd la te depoze a. Revizyon jiridik la kòmanse avèk depo yon kopi yon *Avi Dapèl* ki voye bay DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY lan nan adrès ki parèt pi wo a, lan tèt Lòd sa a e yon dezyèm kopi, avèk frè depo ki preskri pa lalwa, bay Kou Dapèl Distrik apwopriye a. Se responsabilite pati k ap prezante apèl la bay Tribinal la pou l prepare yon kopi dosye a. Si pa te gen yon stenograf lan seyans lan, kopi a fèt pou l prepare apati de kopi anrejistreman seyans lan ke Adjwen Spesyal la te fè a, e ke w ka mande Biwo Dapèl la voye pou ou.

DONE and ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2012.



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Altemese Smith,  
Assistant Director,  
Reemployment Assistance Services  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

FILED ON THIS DATE PURSUANT TO § 120.52,  
FLORIDA STATUTES, WITH THE DESIGNATED  
DEPARTMENT CLERK, RECEIPT OF WHICH IS  
HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED.

*Shanendra Y. Barnes*

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DEPUTY CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the foregoing Final Order have been furnished to the persons listed below in the manner described, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2012.**

*Shanendra Y. Barnes*

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SHANEDRA Y. BARNES, Special Deputy Clerk  
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

The Petitioner is directed to show cause why the Director should not dismiss the petition for lack of jurisdiction pursuant to Section 443.141(2)(c), Florida Statutes, and Rules 73B-10.035(5) and 73B-10.022(5), Florida Administrative Code.

The Petitioner is directed to file a written statement within fifteen (15) calendar days of the mailing date of this Order, explaining why the protest should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. The statement should specifically address whether the protest was filed within the time allowed by law.

The following documents are attached for consideration by the Petitioner:

1. Letter of determination dated August 30, 2012, and
2. Letter of protest dated/postmarked October 3, 2012.

Done and ordered on October 24, 2012 at TALLAHASSEE, FL.

This is to certify that this *Order to Show Cause* was sent to the last known address of each interested party on or before October 24, 2012.

R.O. Smith, Special Deputy  
Reemployment Assistance Appeals

*Paulette A. Allison*

PAULETTE A. ALLISON, Deputy Clerk

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