

**AGENCY FOR WORKFORCE INNOVATION  
Unemployment Compensation Appeals  
MSC 347 CALDWELL BUILDING  
107 EAST MADISON STREET  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-4143**

**PETITIONER:**

Employer Account No. - 2909238  
SPANISH IN ACTION INC  
EVANGELINA RODRIGUEZ  
9121 N MILITARY TRAIL STE 213  
VERO BEACH FL 33410-5988

**PROTEST OF LIABILITY  
DOCKET NO. 2009-120675L**

**RESPONDENT:**

State of Florida  
AGENCY FOR WORKFORCE INNOVATION  
c/o Department of Revenue

**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 60BB-2.035(5) and 60BB-2.022(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.

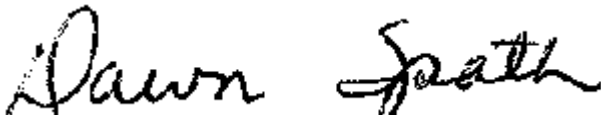
The following documents are attached for consideration by the Petitioner:

1. Letter of determination dated July 15, 2009, and
2. Letter of protest dated/postmarked August 11, 2009.

Done and ordered on September 16, 2009 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 September 16, 2009.

DOROTHY JOHNSON, Manager  
Unemployment Compensation Appeals



DAWN SPATH, Special Deputy Clerk

FAX: (850) 921-3594

Copies mailed to:

Petitioner

Respondent: DOR Protest Coordinator

Wage Determination Unit

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**ORDER**

This matter comes before me for final Agency Order.

An *Order to Show Cause* mailed to the Petitioner on September 16, 2009, provided fifteen (15) calendar days for the Petitioner to explain why its protest filed August 11, 2009, should be considered a timely appeal to the determination dated July 15, 2009. Since no evidence of timely filing was received, the Petitioner's protest is dismissed pursuant to Rule 60BB-2.035(5), Florida Administrative Code.

In consideration thereof, it is ORDERED that the Petitioner's protest of the determination dated July 15, 2009, is dismissed due to lack of jurisdiction.

DONE and ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of **October, 2009**.



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TOM CLENDENNING  
Director, Unemployment Compensation Services  
AGENCY FOR WORKFORCE INNOVATION



Charlie Crist  
**Governor**

Cynthia Lorenzo  
*Director*

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May 21, 2010

SPANISH IN ACTION INC  
EVANGELINA RODRIGUEZ  
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PALM BEACH GARDENS FL 33410

Re: Docket Number: 2009-120675L

Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

This is in reply to your request for reopening of the above referenced case.

The request alleges that the Petitioner filed a timely appeal, motion, or request for review in response to the Final Order, that the Petitioner filed a timely response to the Order to Show Cause, and that the Petitioner's response to the Order to Show Cause showed that the Petitioner filed a timely appeal to the determination issued by the Department of Revenue on July 15, 2009. A hearing will be scheduled to provide you with an opportunity to show that the case should not be dismissed due to a lack of jurisdiction.

If it is shown that the Petitioner filed a timely appeal, motion, or request for review in response to the Final Order, the Special Deputy will proceed to determine if the Petitioner filed a timely response to the Order to Show Cause. If it is shown that the Petitioner filed a timely response to the Order to Show Cause, the Special Deputy will then proceed to determine if the Petitioner's appeal to the determination dated July 15, 2009, was timely filed. If it is established that the Petitioner filed timely appeal, motion, or request for review in response to the Final Order, that the Petitioner filed a timely response to the Order to Show Cause, and that the Petitioner filed a timely appeal to the determination dated July 15, 2009, the Special Deputy will then take testimony on whether the Joined Party was an employee or independent contractor.

If the Petitioner fails to establish that a timely appeal, motion, or request for review was filed in response to the Final Order, does not show that the Petitioner filed a timely response to the Order to Show Cause, or fails to demonstrate that the Petitioner's appeal to the determination dated July 15, 2009 was timely, the Special Deputy will not re-open the record regarding the June 10, 2009, determination, and will instead reinstate the Order dated November 2, 2009.

This case will be re-assigned to the Special Deputy, and another hearing will be scheduled. You will be notified of the date and time of the telephone hearing.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Johnson  
Manager, Unemployment Compensation Appeals

Copies mailed to:

DOR Protest Coordinator  
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**PROTEST OF LIABILITY**  
DOCKET NO. 2010-66221L

**RESPONDENT:**

State of Florida  
Agency for Workforce Innovation  
c/o Department of Revenue

**RECOMMENDED ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

TO: Assistant Director  
Agency for Workforce Innovation

This matter comes before the undersigned Special Deputy pursuant to the Petitioner’s protest of the Respondent’s determination dated July 15, 2009.

After due notice to the parties, a hearing was held on August 19, 2010. The Petitioner did not appear.

Since the Petitioner did not prosecute the appeal, this matter should be dismissed pursuant to Rule 60BB-2.035(17), Florida Administrative Code.

Respectfully submitted on the 19th day of August, 2010.



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R. O. SMITH, Special Deputy  
Office of Appeals



Charlie Crist  
**Governor**

Cynthia R. Lorenzo  
*Director*

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September 9, 2010

SPANISH IN ACTION INC  
EVANGELINA RODRIGUEZ  
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PALM BEACH GARDENS FL 33410-5988

Re: Docket Number: 2010-66221L

Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

This is in reply to your request for reopening of the above referenced case. The request was received more than 15 days after the mailing date of the Recommended Order and alleges good cause for not appearing at the last scheduled hearing. A new hearing will be scheduled to allow you an opportunity to show that the Petitioner filed a timely rehearing request and that there is good cause for proceeding with an additional hearing. If the Petitioner fails to establish that the Petitioner filed a timely rehearing request or that there is good cause for proceeding with an additional hearing, the Special Deputy will dismiss the case and reinstate the prior recommended order.

If the Petitioner establishes that the Petitioner filed a timely rehearing request and that there is good cause for proceeding with an additional hearing, the Special Deputy will then proceed to address the following jurisdictional issues: whether the Petitioner filed a timely appeal, motion, or request for review in response to the Final Order, whether the Petitioner filed a timely response to the Order to Show Cause, and whether the Petitioner's response to the Order to Show Cause showed that the Petitioner filed a timely appeal to the determination issued by the Department of Revenue on July 15, 2009. If the Special Deputy proceeds to address these issues, the Petitioner will be required to show that the case should not be dismissed due to a lack of jurisdiction.

If it is shown that the Petitioner filed a timely appeal, motion, or request for review in response to the Final Order, the Special Deputy will then proceed to determine if the Petitioner filed a timely response to the Order to Show Cause. If it is shown that the Petitioner filed a timely response to the Order to Show Cause, the Special Deputy will then proceed to determine if the Petitioner's appeal to the determination dated July 15, 2009, was timely filed. If it is established that the Petitioner filed a timely appeal, motion, or request for review in response to the Final Order, that the Petitioner filed a timely response to the Order to Show Cause, and that the Petitioner filed a timely appeal to the determination dated July 15, 2009, the Special Deputy will then take testimony on whether the Joined Party was an employee or independent contractor. If the Petitioner fails to establish that a timely appeal, motion, or request for review was filed in response to the Final Order, does not show that the Petitioner filed a timely response to the Order to Show Cause, or fails to demonstrate that the Petitioner's appeal to the determination dated July 15, 2009 was timely, the Special Deputy will not reopen the record regarding the June 10, 2009, determination, and will instead reinstate the Final Order dated November 2, 2009.

This case will be reassigned to the Special Deputy, and another hearing will be scheduled. You will be notified of the date and time of the telephone hearing.

Sincerely,

Sondra Timpson  
Special Deputy Program Administrator

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**RECOMMENDED ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

TO: Assistant Director,  
Agency for Workforce Innovation

This matter comes before the undersigned Special Deputy pursuant to the Petitioner’s protest of the Respondent’s determination dated July 15, 2009.

After due notice to the parties, a hearing was held on November 4, 2010. The Petitioner did not appear.

Since the Petitioner did not prosecute the appeal, this matter should be dismissed pursuant to Rule 60BB-2.035(17), Florida Administrative Code.

Respectfully submitted on the 4th day of November, 2010.



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R. O. SMITH, Special Deputy  
Office of Appeals

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**ORDER**

This matter comes before me for final Agency Order.

Having fully considered the record of the case and, in the absence of any exceptions to the Special Deputy's Recommended Order, I hereby adopt the Recommended Order, a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein.

In consideration thereof, it is ORDERED that the Petitioner's protest of the determination dated July 15, 2009, is dismissed.

DONE and ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, this \_\_\_\_ day of **January, 2011**.



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TOM CLENDENNING  
Assistant Director  
AGENCY FOR WORKFORCE INNOVATION