

New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Petitioner,

V. Car Mate USA, Inc., Respondent.

OAL DKT. NO. LID 8803-13 AGENCY DKT. NO. DOL 13-003

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR and WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION of the COMMISSIONER

Issued: February 24, 2014

The appeal of Car Mate USA, Inc. (Car Mate) concerning an unemployment and temporary disability contributions assessment was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for determination as a contested case. The record indicates that the matter was scheduled for a hearing on January 6, 2014 before Administrative Law Judge Gail M. Cookson (ALJ). The record also reflects that the respondent did not appear at the hearing and has not offered any explanation for his non-appearance. Thus, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-3.3(b), the ALJ returned the matter to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for appropriate disposition.

A review of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development's records indicates that respondent has, to date, failed to offer any explanation for his failure to appear at the scheduled OAL hearing. As a result, I find that the appeal of this matter should be dismissed.

ORDER

Therefore, it is ordered that the appeal of Car Mate be dismissed and that Car Mate immediately remit to the Department the entire amount assessed for unpaid unemployment and temporary disability contributions for the years 2008 and 2009 totaling \$1,991.28, along with applicable interest and penalties.

This is the final administrative determination in this matter. Any further review should be pursued in a judicial forum.

DECISION RENDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Harold J. Wirths, Commissioner

Department of Labor and Workforce Development

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