MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT

MEANA WARD

APPELLANT,

v.

DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

RESPONDENT.

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Appeal From:

Labor and Industrial Relations Commission t

Appellate Judges:

Division One: Lisa White Hardwick, Presiding Judge, Cynthia L. Martin, Judge and Thomas N. Chapman, Judge

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MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY

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Before Division One Judges: Lisa White Hardwick, Presiding Judge, Cynthia L. Martin, Judge, and Thomas N. Chapman, Judge

Meana Ward appeals from three decisions by the Labor and Industrial Commission: one dismissing her appeal of a decision by the Division of Employment Security Appeals Tribunal denying Ward's claim for unemployment; one dismissing her appeal of a decision by the Appeals Tribunal finding that Ward was overpaid unemployment benefits; and one affirming the assessment of the overpayment of unemployment benefits to Ward. Ward argues that she was entitled to unemployment benefits.

AFFIRMED IN PART AND DISMISSED IN PART.

Division One holds:

(1) Ward did not timely seek the Commission's review of the Appeals Tribunal's decisions which denied her claim for unemployment and found that she was overpaid unemployment benefits. The Commission properly concluded that it did not have statutory authority to review Ward's late filed appeals, and properly dismissed Ward's appeals.

(2) Though Ward's appeal to this Court purports to challenge the Commission's decision affirming the Appeals Tribunal's determination that Ward's overpayment of benefits had been properly calculated, Ward's brief does not develop this claim, and the claim of error is dismissed as abandoned.

Opinion by: Cynthia L. Martin, Judge April 28, 2020

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