

**PATRICIA M. DUKOFSKY A/K/A PATRICIA M. CONNOLLY
AND INTERACTIVE PARTY.COM, INC.
(T/A INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT) ALSO (T/A
INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT CONCEPTS)**

Docket No. PR 10-039

STATE OF NEW YORK
INDUSTRIAL BOARD OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of the Petition of: :

PATRICIA M. DUKOFSKY A/K/A PATRICIA M. :
CONNOLLY and INTERACTIVE PARTY.COM, :
INC. (T/A INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT) :
also (T/A INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT :
CONCEPTS), :

Petitioners, :

To Review Under Section 101 of the Labor Law: An :
Order to Comply With Article 6 of the Labor Law, :
dated November 30, 2009, :

- against - :

THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR, :

Respondent. :
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RESOLUTION OF DECISION

APPEARANCES

Patricia Dukofsky, *pro se*, for Petitioners.

Maria L. Colavito, Counsel, NYS Department of Labor, Benjamin T. Garry of Counsel, for Respondent, Commissioner of Labor.

WHEREAS:

This proceeding was commenced when the Petitioners filed a petition with the Industrial Board of Appeals (Board) on February 9, 2010 in a Federal Express envelope shipped February 8, 2010, seeking review of an order that Respondent Commissioner of Labor (Commissioner) issued on November 30, 2009.

The petition was served on Respondent on March 3, 2010. The Commissioner moved on March 25, 2010 to dismiss the petition as untimely. The Petitioners did not respond to the motion.

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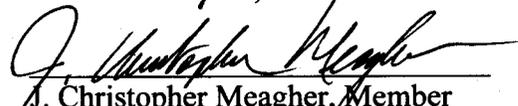
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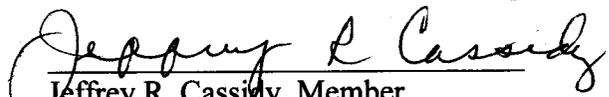
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J. Christopher Meagher, Member


Jean Grumet, Member

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at New York, New York, on
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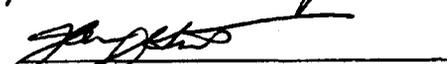
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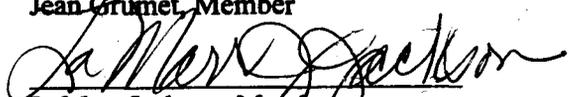
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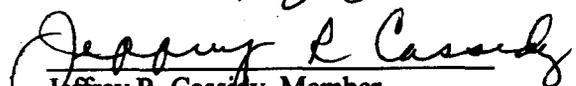
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