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APPEARANCES

Suris & Associates (Timothy M. Kelly of counsel), for petitioner.

Pico Ben-Amotz, Esq., General Counsel, NYS Department of Labor (Roya Sadiqi of counsel), for respondent.

WHEREAS:

- 1. The above proceeding was commenced by the filing of a petition for review pursuant to Labor Law § 101 and Part 66 of the Industrial Board of Appeals' Rules of Procedure and Practice (Rules) (12 NYCRR Part 66) on July 9, 2015; and
- 2. Respondent Commissioner of Labor filed an answer to the petition on August 26, 2015; and
- 3. Upon notice by the Board to the parties dated September 3, 2015, a hearing was set for February 23, 2016; and
- 4. Petitioner's counsel appeared at the hearing, but petitioner failed to attend or otherwise appear at the hearing; and
- 5. Pursuant to Labor Law § 103 and Board Rule 65.30, the burden of proof is on the petitioner to prove that the orders under review are not valid or reasonable; and
- 6. Pursuant to Board Rule 65.24, "the failure of a party to appear at a hearing shall be deemed to be a waiver of all rights except the rights to be served with a copy of the decision of the

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