DOCKET NO. PR 17-001 RESOLUTION OF DECISION

Bernarda T. Toribio, petitioner pro se.

Pico Ben-Amotz, General Counsel, NYS Department of Labor, New York (Benjamin Garry 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 (Board Rules) (12 NYCRR) Part 66 on January 6, 2017; and
- 2. Respondent Commissioner of Labor filed an answer to the petition on February 8, 2017; and
- 3. Upon notice by the Board to the parties dated August 14, 2017, a hearing was scheduled for October 19, 2017; and
- 4. Petitioner failed to attend or otherwise appear at the October 19, 2017 hearing; and
- 5. Pursuant to Labor Law § 103 and Board Rules (12 NYCRR) § 65.30, the burden of proof is on petitioner to prove that the orders under review are not valid or reasonable; and
- 6. Pursuant to Board Rules (12 NYCRR) § 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 Board and to request Board review pursuant to Rule 65.41," unless application for reinstatement is made within five days after the scheduled hearing; and

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