MAGALIE SEPTIMUS AND SAINTILUS DAY CARE INC.

Docket No. PR 09-332

STATE OF NEW YORK INDUSTRIAL BOARD OF APPEALS

In the Matter of the Petition of:

MAGALIE SEPTIMUS and SAINTILUS DAY CARE INC.,

Petitioners,

To Review Under Section 101 of the Labor Law: : : An Order to Comply with Article 6 of the Labor Law : and an Order under Article 19 of the Labor Law, both : dated June 26, 2009, :

- against -

THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR,

Respondent.

APPEARANCES

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Magalie Septimus, pro se, for Petitioners.

Maria L. Colavito, Counsel, NYS Department of Labor, Larissa C. Wasyl of counsel, for Respondent, Commissioner of Labor.

WHEREAS:

Petitioners filed a petition with the Industrial Board of Appeals (Board) on November 10, 2009, seeking review of orders that Respondent Commissioner of Labor (Respondent) issued on June 26, 2009.

The petition was served on Respondent on December 8, 2009. Respondent moved on December 18, 2009 to dismiss the petition as untimely. Petitioners did not respond to the motion.

Labor Law § 101 (1) states that:

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The orders sought to be reviewed were issued on June 26, 2009, and therefore, a petition for review would be timely if filed with the Board no later than August 25, 2009. The Board received the petition in this proceeding enclosed in an envelope that was postmarked November 10, 2009. The petition was therefore untimely, and Petitioners, having failed to respond to Respondent's motion to dismiss, have not offered any grounds for excusing such untimely filing. Accordingly, the petition must be dismissed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

The Commissioner of Labor's motion to dismiss the petition for review is granted in its entirety, and the petition for review be, and the same hereby is, dismissed.

Anne P. Steveson, Chairman

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