STATE OF NEW YORK INDUSTRIAL BOARD OF APPEALS	
In the Matter of the Petition of:	-x :
REJIK MAJTARA AND UNIVERSAL	:
CONSTRUCTION & PAINTING CORP.,	:
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Petitioners,	:
	: DOCKET NO. PR 11-284
To Review Under Section 101 of the Labor Law: An	:
Order to Comply With Article 6 of the Labor Law	: <u>RESOLUTION OF DECISION</u>
and an Order Under Article 19 of the Labor Law,	•
both dated July 23, 2010,	:
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- against -	•
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THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR,	:
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Respondent.	:
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APPEARANCES

Rejik Majtara, pro se petitioner and for Universal Construction & Painting Corp.

Pico Ben-Amotz, Acting Counsel, NYS Department of Labor (Victor M. DeBonis of counsel), for respondent.

WHEREAS:

This proceeding was commenced when the petitioners filed a petition with the Industrial Board of Appeals (Board) on September 2, 2011. The petition was served on the respondent Commissioner of Labor (Commissioner) on September 29, 2011. The Commissioner moved on October 31, 2011 to dismiss the petition as untimely because it was filed more than 60 days after the order was issued.

Labor Law § 101 (1) states that:

"Except where otherwise prescribed by law, any person in interest or his duly authorized agent may petition the board for a review of the validity or reasonableness of any . . . order made by the commissioner. . . Such petition shall be filed with the board no later than sixty days after the issuance of such . . . order." The orders sought to be reviewed were issued on July 23, 2010, and therefore, any petition for review filed with the Board after September 21, 2010 would be untimely (Board Rules of Procedure and Practice 65.5 and 65.3 [a]; [12 NYCRR 65.5 and 65.3 (a)]). As the petition in this proceeding was not received by the Board until September 2, 2011, it was untimely. On November 8, 2011 the Board sent the parties a letter setting a briefing schedule for response to the motion. The petitioners failed to respond to the motion. Accordingly, the petition must be dismissed as untimely.

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. Stevason, Chairperson

Christopher Meagher, Mensber

Jean Grumet, Member

LaMarr J. Jackson, Member effrey R. Cassidy, Member

Dated and signed in the Office of the Industrial Board of Appeals at New York, New York, on March 29, 2012.