STATE OF NEW YORK INDUSTRIAL BOARD OF APPEALS		
In the Matter of the Petition of:	X ;	
ROBERT J. ARONSON AND EMPIRE CARPET		
SUPPLIES, INC.,	:	
Petitioners,	:	DOCKET NO. PR 18-090
To Review Under Section 101 of the Labor Law: An Order to Comply with Articles 6 and 19 of the	5 2 5	RESOLUTION OF DECISION
Labor Law dated October 30, 2018,		
- against -	i	
THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR,	19 19	
Respondent.	:	
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Pico P. Ben-Amotz, General Counsel, NYS Department of Labor, Albany (Kevin E. Jones of counsel), for respondent.

APPEARANCES

WHEREAS:

- 1. The above proceeding was commenced by the filing of a petition for review pursuant to Labor Law § 101 and Industrial Board of Appeals Rules of Procedure and Practice (Board Rules) (12 NYCRR) Part 66 on December 28, 2018; and
- 2. Respondent Commissioner of Labor filed an answer to the petition on January 23, 2019; and
- 3. Upon notice by the Board to the parties dated May 14, 2019, a hearing was scheduled for July 30, 2019; and
- 4. Petitioners and petitioners' counsel failed to attend or otherwise appear at the hearing; and
- 5. Pursuant to Labor Law § 103 and Board Rules (12 NYCRR) § 65.30, the burden of proof is on the petitioners to prove that the order under review is 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 section 65.41," unless application for reinstatement is made within five days after the scheduled hearing; and

7. The petitioners have not made any application for reinstatement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

The petition for review be, and the same hereby is, dismissed in accordance with the Board's Rules.

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