

STATE OF NEW YORK  
INDUSTRIAL BOARD OF APPEALS

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 In the Matter of the Petition of: :  
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 ANTONIO J. DEFRANCO, :  
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 Petitioner, :  
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 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, all :  
 dated June 26, 2009, :  
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 - against - :  
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 THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR, :  
 :  
 Respondent. :  
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DOCKET NO. PR 09-242

RESOLUTION OF DECISION

APPEARANCES

Antonio J. DeFranco, *pro se* Petitioner.  
 Maria L. Colavito, Counsel, New York State Department of Labor, Larissa C. Wasyl of  
 Counsel, for Respondent.

WHEREAS:

This proceeding was commenced when the Petitioners filed a petition with the Industrial Board of Appeals (Board) on August 31, 2009 in an envelope post-marked August 26, 2009 seeking review of three orders that Respondent Commissioner of Labor (Commissioner) issued on June 26, 2009.

The petition was served on the Commissioner on September 14, 2009. The Commissioner moved on May 7, 2010 to dismiss the petition as untimely. The motion was first filed on September 24, 2009 but could not be served until May 2010. The Petitioner did not respond to the motion.

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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.

  
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Dated and signed in the Office  
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