STATE OF NEW YORK
INDUSTRIAL BOARD OF APPEALS

In the Matter of the Petition of:

LINDA J. CUNEGIN AND TRI-COUNTY HOME
NURSING SERVICES, INC.,

Petitioners,

To Review Under Section 101 of the Labor Law:
Two Orders to Comply with Article 6 of the Labor:
Law and an Order Under Article 19 of the Labor:
Law, each dated June 16, 2015,

- against -

THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. PR 15-278

RESOLUTION OF DECISION

APPEARANCES

Taniella Jo Harrison, for petitioners.

Pico Ben-Amotz, General Counsel, NYS Department of Labor (Kathleen Dix of counsel), for respondent.

WHEREAS:

This proceeding was commenced when petitioners filed a petition with the Industrial Board of Appeals (Board) on September 9, 2015, in an envelope postmarked September 8, 2015. The Board served the petition on respondent Commissioner of Labor on September 24, 2015. Respondent moved on October 21, 2015, to dismiss the petition as untimely because it was filed more than 60 days after the orders being appealed were issued. Petitioners did not reply to the motion.

Labor Law § 101 (1) states that:

"[e]xcept 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 June 16, 2015, and, therefore, any petition for review filed with the Board with a post-mark after August 17, 2015 is untimely (id.; Board Rules of Procedure and Practice 65.5 [d] [12 NYCRR 65.5 (d)] and 65.3 [a] [12 NYCRR 65.3 (a)] [if last day of the period falls on a legal holiday, Saturday or Sunday, the period runs until the end of the next day that is not a legal holiday, Saturday or Sunday]). As the petition in this proceeding was post-marked after August 17, 2015, it was filed late and must be dismissed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

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

Vilda Vera Mayuga, Chairperson
J. Christopher Meagher, Member
LaMarr J. Jackson, Member
Michael A. Arcuri, Member

Dated and signed by the Members of the Industrial Board of Appeals at New York, New York on December 9, 2015.