STATE OF NEW YORK
INDUSTRIAL BOARD OF APPEALS

In the Matter of the Petition of:

LEONARD LATTANZIO and A & L SERVICES
LLC,

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 April 7, 2011,

- against -

THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR,

Respondent.

APPEARANCES

Leonard Lattanzio, petitioner pro se, and for A & L Services LLC.

Pico Ben-Amotz, Acting Counsel, NYS Department of Labor (Benjamin A. Shaw of counsel), for respondent.

WHEREAS:

This proceeding was commenced when the petitioners filed a petition with the Industrial Board of Appeals (Board) on June 23, 2011 in an envelope post-marked June 22. The petition was served on the respondent Commissioner of Labor (Commissioner) on July 19, 2011. The Commissioner moved on August 10, 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 April 7, 2011, and therefore, any petition for review filed with the Board after June 6, 2011 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 June 23, 2011, it was untimely. The petitioners responded to the motion by letter dated September 18, 2011, but did not provide any explanation for filing the petition late. 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

J. Christopher Meagher, Member

Jean Grimmet, Member

LaMarr J. Jackson, Member

Jeffrey R. Cassidy, Member

Dated and signed in the Office of the Industrial Board of Appeals at Albany, New York, on December 14, 2011.