Citation: S. M. v. Canada Employment Insurance Commission, 2014 SSTAD 252

Appeal No. AD-13-111

BETWEEN:

S.M.

**Applicant** 

and

## **Canada Employment Insurance Commission**

Respondent

## SOCIAL SECURITY TRIBUNAL DECISION Appeal Division – Leave to Appeal

SOCIAL SECURITY TRIBUNAL MEMBER: Mark BORER

DATE OF DECISION: September 23, 2014

DECISION: Leave to appeal refused

## **DECISION**

- [1] On April 3, 2013, a panel of the board of referees ("the Board") determined that the appeal of the Applicant from the previous determination of the Commission should be denied. The Applicant filed an application requesting leave to appeal to the Appeal Division on April 23, 2013.
- [2] I have read and carefully considered the application of the Applicant. He submits that even though he does not have enough insurable hours, he should receive benefits regardless. As the Tribunal does not have the power to ignore the law no matter how sympathetic the circumstances, this is not a ground of appeal that could cause me to overturn the decision of the Board. I therefore turned my mind to the docket to determine if any ground of appeal existed on the face of the record.
- [3] Having considered the appeal docket, the written submissions, and the decision of the Board, I find no ground of appeal that would have a reasonable chance of success. In my view, as evidenced by the decision, the Board conducted a proper hearing, weighed the evidence, made findings of fact, established the correct law, and applied the facts to the law.
- [4] As it has no reasonable chance of success, this application for leave to appeal must be refused.

Mark Borer
Member, Appeal Division