Citation: M. U. v. Canada Employment Insurance Commission, 2017 SSTADEI 29

Tribunal File Number: AD-16-1399

BETWEEN:

M.U.

Applicant

and

Canada Employment Insurance Commission

Respondent

SOCIAL SECURITY TRIBUNAL DECISION Appeal Division

Leave to Appeal Decision by: Mark Borer

Date of Decision: January 26, 2017



REASONS AND DECISION

- [1] Previously, a member of the General Division dismissed the Applicant's appeal. In due course, the Applicant filed an application requesting leave to appeal this decision to the Appeal Division.
- [2] Subsection 58(1) of the *Department of Employment and Social Development Act* (Act) states that the only grounds of appeal are that:
 - (a) the General Division failed to observe a principle of natural justice or otherwise acted beyond or refused to exercise its jurisdiction;
 - (b) the General Division erred in law in making its decision, whether or not the error appears on the face of the record; or
 - (c) the General Division based its decision on an erroneous finding of fact that it made in a perverse or capricious manner or without regard for the material before it.
- [3] The Act also states that leave to appeal is to be refused if the appeal has "no reasonable chance of success".
- [4] In her submissions, the Applicant outlines her views as to how the General Division member made legal and factual errors in dismissing her appeal. Specifically, she alleges that the General Division erred in determining that that she did not demonstrate just cause for leaving her employment, and she has included case law from the Federal Court of Appeal in support of her arguments.
- [5] If proven, these pleadings could result in a successful appeal. Accordingly, as there is some basis in the record to support the arguments made by the Applicant, I find that this appeal has a reasonable chance of success and that this application for leave to appeal must be granted.

Mark Borer