

Citation: NM v Canada Employment Insurance Commission, 2022 SST 1093

Social Security Tribunal of Canada Appeal Division

Decision

Appellant: N. M.

Respondent: Canada Employment Insurance Commission

Representative: Anick Dumoulin

Decision under appeal: General Division decision dated September 2, 2022

(GE-22-1423)

Tribunal member: Shirley Netten

Type of hearing: On the Record

Decision date: October 25, 2022

File number: AD-22-728

Decision

[1] The appeal is allowed. The matter will go back to the General Division for reconsideration by a different member.

Background

- [2] The Canada Employment Insurance Commission decided not to pay N. M. (Claimant) employment insurance benefits because she lost her employment as a result of misconduct. The Claimant appealed to the General Division. The General Division summarily dismissed the appeal.
- [3] The Claimant now appeals to the Appeal Division.

The parties agree on the outcome of the appeal

- [4] The parties agree that the General Division made a legal error by summarily dismissing the Claimant's appeal. They agree that the matter should return to the General Division for a hearing on the merits.
- [5] I accept the proposed outcome. The General Division stated but did not apply the proper test for summary dismissal.
- [6] For the Claimant's information, the General Division will open a new file. It will include the documents already submitted by the parties. If they want to, the parties can file additional documents prior to the hearing.

Conclusion

[7] The appeal is allowed. The General Division made an error of law. The matter is returned to the General Division to be heard by a different member.

Shirley Netten
Member, Appeal Division