



IN THE MATTER OF:

KELLY SORENSON,

ARB CASE NO. 16-005

COMPLAINANT,

ALJ CASE NO. 2015-STA-001

v.

DATE: March 22, 2016

TERRACARE ASSOCIATES, LLC,

RESPONDENT.

BEFORE: THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On January 28, 2016, the Administrative Review Board issued an Order Granting Motion to Strike Complainant's Brief and Amending Briefing Schedule. In this Order the Board rejected Complainant's non-conforming brief, but noting his pro se status, gave him another opportunity to file a conforming brief.

The Board received Sorenson's brief on February 26, 2016. Even though the Board had plainly warned Sorenson that if his brief did not contain a certificate of service stating that the brief had been served on Respondent and its counsel, the addresses where it was served, the date on which it was served and the signature of the person who served the brief, the Board could dismiss his appeal without further order, Sorenson inexplicably failed to attach such a certification. Accordingly, the Board refused to accept his brief for filing.

Nevertheless, the Board gave Sorenson one more chance to file his brief in this case. The Board ordered that on or before March 15, 2016, Sorenson must provide the Board with a certificate of service as described in the Board's January 28, 2016 Order. The Board again cautioned that if it did not receive a certificate establishing that he served his brief on Respondent and Respondent's counsel by that day, we would dismiss his appeal without further order.

Complainant did not submit a certificate of service as ordered. Accordingly his appeal is **DISMISSED**.

FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD:

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