

**DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRIES  
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

In re:

GFS Holding Group, LLC, and Donald  
Lilly,

Appellant,

Appeal of Citation and Notice of  
Assessment No. W-529-24

OAH Docket No. 12-2024-LI-02328

No. 2025-014-WPA

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

RCW 49.48.084(4); RCW 34.05

Joel Sacks, Director of the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries, having considered the appeal filed by Donald Lilly and GFS Holding Group, LLC (Appellants), and having reviewed the record, issues this Director's Order.

The Director makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Director's Order.

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## I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Office of Administrative Hearings issued an Initial Order on Remand April 23, 2025.
2. The Appellants filed a petition for administrative review on May 28, 2025.

## II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Director has the authority to consider whether this appeal is timely.
2. RCW 49.48.084 requires appeals of Office of Administrative Hearings orders be filed within 30 days of service of the order.
3. The appeal was filed on May 28, 2028, but was due on May 23, 2025.
4. Because the appeal was untimely, it is dismissed.

## III. DECISION AND ORDER

Consistent with the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, this matter is DISMISSED.

  
JOEL SACKS  
Director

## SERVICE

This Order was served on you the day it was deposited in the United States mail. RCW 34.05.010(19).

## APPEAL RIGHTS

**Reconsideration.** Any party may file a petition for reconsideration. RCW 34.05.470. Any petition for reconsideration must be filed within 10 days of service of this Order and must state the specific grounds on which relief is requested. No matter will be reconsidered unless it clearly appears from the petition for reconsideration that (a) there is material clerical error in the order or (b) there is specific material error of fact or law. A petition for reconsideration, together with any argument in support thereof, should be filed by emailing it to [directorappeal@lni.wa.gov](mailto:directorappeal@lni.wa.gov) or by mailing or delivering it directly to Joel Sacks, Director of the Department of Labor and Industries, P. O. Box 44001 Olympia, Washington 98504-4001, with a copy to all other parties of record and

their representatives. Filing means actual receipt of the document at the Director's Office. RCW 34.05.010(6).

**NOTE: A petition for reconsideration is not required before seeking judicial review.** If a petition for reconsideration is filed, however, the 30-day period will begin to run upon the resolution of that petition. A timely filed petition for reconsideration is deemed to be denied if, within twenty (20) days from the date the petition is filed, the Director does not (a) dispose of the petition **or** (b) serve the parties with a written notice specifying the date by which it will act on the petition. RCW 34.05.470(3).

### **DECLARATION OF MAILING**

I, Lisa Deck, hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, that the **ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL** was mailed on the day listed below to the following via regular, postage prepaid:

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