



**Issue Date: 15 October 2007**

**Case No.: 2007-WIA-00009**

In the Matter of

**CITY OF MOBILE,**  
*Complainant,*

v.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,**  
*Respondent.*

**DECISION AND ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM**

On August 9, 2007, the Office of Administrative Law Judges (“OALJ”) received a letter from the Complainant, City of Mobile, Alabama, requesting a hearing to review the Respondent’s final determination concerning a Multiple Education Pathways Blueprint Initiative grant proposal. The Complainant alleged that the Employment and Training Administration (“ETA”) failed to consider its \$300,000 grant proposal despite confirmation that the grant had been received. On August 9, 2007, the OALJ telephoned the Grant Officer who stated that a final determination had not been issued in the matter. After telephone conversations with both parties, the status of the matter as well as the jurisdictional basis for the matter being before the OALJ were unclear. As a result, an Order to Show Cause was issued on August 20, 2007, ordering the parties to explain the status of the matter and the jurisdictional basis for the OALJ to hold a hearing. The parties were given fifteen (15) days from the date of the order to respond.

Neither party has responded to the Order to Show Cause. The available record indicates that no final determination has been made and that the Complainant prematurely appealed to the OALJ. As a result, this matter is hereby DISMISSED. SO ORDERED.

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John M. Vittone  
Chief Administrative Law Judge