

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE REHEARING
MOTION AND, IF FILED, DETERMINED

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
OF FLORIDA
SECOND DISTRICT

RON P. CASTRO,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 2D02-720
)	
UNEMPLOYMENT APPEALS)	
COMMISSION and MCLANE)	
SUNEAST, INCORPORATED,)	
)	
Appellees.)	
_____)	

Opinion filed December 4, 2002.

Appeal from the Unemployment Appeals
Commission.

Ron P. Castro, pro se.

John D. Maher, Tallahassee, for
Appellee Unemployment Appeals
Commission.

No appearance for Appellee Mclane
Suneast, Incorporated.

PER CURIAM.

Ron Castro challenges the dismissal of his appeal to the Florida
Unemployment Appeals Commission (UAC). The UAC dismissed the appeal upon

finding that it was untimely filed. We conclude that the late filing of the notice of appeal deprived the UAC of jurisdiction to consider Mr. Castro's appeal. See Helms v. Fleetwood Homes of Fla., Inc., 802 So. 2d 380 (Fla. 2d DCA 2001) (affirming UAC order affirming appeals referee's dismissal of appeal as untimely and noting that section 443.151(4)(b)(3), Florida Statutes (1995), does not provide for any exceptions). We therefore affirm the dismissal order.

FULMER, SALCINES, and STRINGER, JJ., Concur.