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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2001

JAQUELINE	MONTANEZ,	* *			
	Appellant,	* *			
vs.		* *	CASE NO.	3D01	-375
COMPASS GROUP USA, INC., and FLORIDA UNEMPLOYMENT		* *			
APPEALS CO	DMMISSION,	* *	LOWER TRIBUNAL	NO.	00-05839
	Appellees.	* *			

Opinion filed October 10, 2001.

An appeal from the Florida Unemployment Appeals Commission.

Feiler & Leach and Martin E. Leach; John E. Phelan, for appellant.

John D. Maher (Tallahassee), for appellee Commission.

Before COPE, GREEN and SHEVIN, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Jaqueline Montanez appeals an order denying unemployment compensation benefits. We conclude that the order is supported by the record. <u>See Briceno v. Precision Delivery Sys., Inc.</u>, 752 So. 2d 131 (Fla. 3d DCA 2000); <u>DeJesus v. Riconed, Inc.</u>, 741 So. 2d 642 (Fla. 3d DCA 1999). We see no abuse of discretion in the denial of the request for a new hearing with an interpreter, where the prehearing notice advised the claimant to make a request for an interpreter prior to the hearing, the claimant made no such request prior to or during the hearing, and the hearing transcript does not on its face indicate any difficulty on the part of the claimant in participating in the proceedings.

Affirmed.