The appeal of Proud 2 Haul, Inc. (Proud 2 Haul) concerning an unemployment and temporary disability contribution assessment was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for determination as a contested case. The record indicates that the matter was scheduled for a hearing on October 26, 2017 before Administrative Law Judge Carl V. Buck, III (ALJ). The record also reflects that the petitioner did not appear at the hearing and has not offered any explanation for its non-appearance. Thus, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-3.3(b), the ALJ returned the matter to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for appropriate disposition.

A review of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development's records indicates that petitioner has, to date, failed to offer any explanation for its failure to appear at the scheduled OAL hearing. As a result, I find that the appeal of this matter should be dismissed.

ORDER

Therefore, it is ordered that the appeal of Proud 2 Haul be dismissed and that Proud 2 Haul immediately remit to the Department the entire amount assessed for unpaid
unemployment and temporary disability contributions for the years 2007 through 2009 totaling $103,406.26, along with applicable interest and penalties.

This is the final administrative determination in this matter. Any further review should be pursued in a judicial forum.

DECISION RENDERED BY
THE COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

[Signature]
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