

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

JERRY R LLANES
Claimant

APPEAL 17A-UI-12388-DL-T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 11/05/17
Claimant: Appellant (2)**

Iowa Code § 96.6(1) – Filing Claims
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.2(1)g – Retroactive Benefits

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant filed an appeal from the November 30, 2017, (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision that denied the request for retroactive benefits. After due notice was issued, a telephone conference hearing was scheduled for December 27, 2017. Claimant participated.

ISSUE:

Should the claimant's request for retroactive benefits be granted for the one-week period ending November 11, 2017?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having heard the testimony and having reviewed the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Claimant filed an original claim effective November 5, 2017, with an additional claim on December 17, 2017. He did file continued claims by online web application for the one-week period ending November 11, 2017, and received what appeared to be confirmation for the one-week layoff period.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes the claimant's request for retroactive benefits is granted.

Iowa Code section 96.6(1) provides:

96.6 Filing — determination — appeal.

1. *Filing.* Claims for benefits shall be made in accordance with such regulations as the department may prescribe.

In order to be eligible for weekly benefits, the claimant must file an online web application continued claim or show good cause for the failure to do so to support a request for retroactive benefits. Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.2(1)g.

Given the confirmation message, claimant has established a good reason for the delay in filing weekly online web application continued claims.

DECISION:

The November 30, 2017, (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision is reversed. The claimant's request for retroactive benefits is granted.

Dévon M. Lewis
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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