

**BEFORE THE  
EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD  
Lucas State Office Building  
Fourth floor  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319**

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**KELSEY R PEPPER**

Claimant,

and

**BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS TIRE**

Employer.

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**HEARING NUMBER: 14B-UI-05104**

**EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD  
DECISION**

**NOTICE**

**THIS DECISION BECOMES FINAL** unless (1) a **request for a REHEARING** is filed with the Employment Appeal Board within **20 days** of the date of the Board's decision or, (2) a **PETITION TO DISTRICT COURT IS FILED WITHIN 30 days** of the date of the Board's decision.

A **REHEARING REQUEST** shall state the specific grounds and relief sought. If the rehearing request is denied, a petition may be filed in **DISTRICT COURT** within **30 days** of the date of the denial.

**SECTION: 17A.12-3, 26.14-7**

**DECISION**

**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ARE DENIED**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The issue of timeliness was raised when the Claimant filed an appeal that was date-stamped June 30, 2014, 3 days beyond the statutory deadline of June 27, 2014. The reason for the delay was because the Claimant had already hand-delivered the appeal to the Iowa Workforce Development Center on June 23, 2014, but it was timely submitted to the Board. For this reason, we find good cause has been established for the late appeal, and the board shall consider it to be timely.

The Claimant appealed this case to the Employment Appeal Board. Two members of the Employment Appeal Board reviewed the entire record. The Appeal Board finds the administrative law judge's decision is correct. The administrative law judge's Findings of Fact and Reasoning and Conclusions of Law are adopted by the Board as its own. The administrative law judge's decision is **AFFIRMED**.

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Kim D. Schmett

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Cloyd (Robby) Robinson