

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
Unemployment Insurance Appeals Section  
1000 East Grand—Des Moines, Iowa 50319  
DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
68-0157 (7-97) – 3091078 - EI**

**KEVIN D HAUGEN  
3415 W 4<sup>TH</sup> ST APT 5  
WATERLOO IA 50701**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Appeal Number: 06A-UI-04160-AT  
OC: 12/18/05 R: 03  
Claimant: Appellant (2)**

**This Decision Shall Become Final**, unless within fifteen (15) days from the date below, you or any interested party appeal to the Employment Appeal Board by submitting either a signed letter or a signed written Notice of Appeal, directly to the **Employment Appeal Board, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor—Lucas Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319**.

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1. The name, address and social security number of the claimant.
2. A reference to the decision from which the appeal is taken.
3. That an appeal from such decision is being made and such appeal is signed.
4. The grounds upon which such appeal is based.

YOU MAY REPRESENT yourself in this appeal or you may obtain a lawyer or other interested party to do so provided there is no expense to Workforce Development. If you wish to be represented by a lawyer, you may obtain the services of either a private attorney or one whose services are paid for with public funds. It is important that you file your claim as directed, while this appeal is pending, to protect your continuing right to benefits.

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(Administrative Law Judge)

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(Decision Dated & Mailed)

871 IA 24.2(1)e – Reporting as Directed

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Kevin D. Haugen filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated April 4, 2006, reference 03, which denied benefits effective March 26, 2006 upon a finding that he did not report to his local Workforce Development Center as directed. After reviewing all matters of record and taking official notice of Agency benefit payment records, the administrative law judge concludes that no additional evidence is required

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having examined all matters of record, the administrative law judge finds: Kevin D. Haugen received a notice to report to his local Workforce Development Center on March 30, 2006 at

9:30 a.m. He did not do so because he was in new employee orientation in Moline, IL. Mr. Haugen was in the process of being hired by John Deere Engine Works. Mr. Haugen has not requested unemployment insurance benefits since the week in question.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The question is whether benefits should be withheld for the week of March 26 through April 1, 2006. They should not.

A provision of the Iowa Administrative Code, 871 IAC 24.2(1)e provides that an individual may be denied unemployment insurance benefits if the individual fails to report to his or her local Workforce Development Center without a justifiable reason. The evidence in this record persuades the administrative law judge that Mr. Haugen had a justifiable reason, his imminent hiring by John Deere Engine Works. Denial of benefits is not warranted by the evidence in this record.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated April 4, 2006, reference 03, is reversed. The claimant is entitled to receive unemployment insurance benefits for the week ending April 1, 2006.

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