

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

LAURI L CRIST
Claimant

**JENNIE EDMUNDSON MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL**
Employer

**APPEAL 14A-UI-11024-B2T
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**OC: 09/28/14
Claimant: Appellant (6)**

Iowa Code § 17A.12(3) – Default Decision
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.14(7) – Dismissal of Appeal on Default

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

An appeal was filed from the October 16, 2014, (reference 01) unemployment insurance decision that concluded claimant was not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits after a separation from employment. Notices of hearing were mailed to the parties' last-known addresses of record for a telephone hearing scheduled for November 13, 2014. A review of the Appeals Bureau's conference call system indicates that the appellant/claimant registered with the Clear 2 there network. Subsequent to claimant's registration the Administrative Law Judge received an obituary from the local area newspaper detailing that Ms. Crist passed away on November 9, 2014. Based on the appellant's passing and the law, the administrative law judge enters the following findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of law and decision.

ISSUE:

Should the appeal be dismissed based on the appellant's passing away?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The court received credible information that claimant passed away on November 9, 2014. The representative's decision had concluded that the claimant was not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

As claimant has passed away, claimant is not eligible to receive unemployment benefits. This matter will be dismissed.

DECISION:

The October 16, 2014, (reference 01) unemployment insurance decision denying benefits remains in effect and the appeal is dismissed.

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