IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS

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MARK S HOUTZ Claimant	

APPEAL NO. 10A-UI-03514-DWT

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

TEAM STAFFING SOLUTIONS INC

Employer

Original Claim: 01/24/10 Claimant: Respondent (4)

Section 96.6-2 – Previously Adjudicated Section 96.7-2-a (2) - Employment Liability

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The employer appealed a representative's March 2, 2010 decision (reference 01) that held the employer's account subject to charge because a decision regarding the reasons for the claimant's employment separation had previously been made. On March 12, 2010, another decision (reference 02) amended the March 2, 2010 decision. The March 12, 2010 decision held the claimant was still qualified to receive benefits, and the employer's account would not be charged, because the previous decision relieved the employer's account from charge. Since the March 12, 2010 resolved the issue the employer had appealed, a hearing is not necessary. Based on the administrative record and the law, the administrative law judge enters the following findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of law, and decision.

ISSUE:

Is the employer's account subject to charge?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

On February 17, 2009, a representative's decision held the claimant was gualified to receive benefits based on the reasons for his employment separation with the employer. The decision also held wage credits the claimant earned from the employer from October 1, 2007 through November 10, 2008, would not be charged to the employer's account, and instead would be charged to the unemployment compensation fund.

The claimant established a new benefit year during the week of January 24, 2010. On March 2, 2010, a representative held a decision regarding the claimant's employment separation had previously been made. Therefore, the claimant remained qualified to receive benefits. This decision, however, held that the employer's account could be charged for benefits paid to the claimant.

On March 12, 2010, another decision was issued that amended the March 2, 2010 decision. The March 12 decision confirmed the February 17, 2009 decision that held the claimant gualified to receive benefits and the employer's account would not be charged.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The March 2, 2010 incorrectly held the employer's account would be charged when a February 17, 2009 decision had already held the employer's account was not subject to charge. A March 12, 2010 decision corrected this decision and correctly stated the employer's account would not be charged. Iowa Code § 96.6-2.

DECISION:

The representative's March 2, 2010 decision (reference 01) has been amended by a March 12, 2010 decision (reference 02). As a result of the March 12 decision, the issue the employer appealed has been resolved. The employer's account is not subject to charge.

Debra L. Wise Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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