

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS  
Division of Administrative Hearings  
Wallace State Office Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

**Appeal Number: 11IWDUI301**

**OC: 5/1/11**

**Claimant: Appellant (6)**

DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

**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 Notice of Appeal, directly to the **Employment Appeal Board, 4<sup>TH</sup> Floor Lucas Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.**

The appeal period will be extended to the next business day if the last day to appeal falls on a weekend or a legal holiday.

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**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
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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 the department. 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.

JOE WALSH, IWD

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(Administrative Law Judge)

December 22, 2011

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(Decision Dated & Mailed)

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## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Brian Rohrick filed an appeal from a decision issued by Iowa Workforce Development (the Department) dated October 18, 2011, reference 02. In this decision, the Department determined that Mr. Rohrick was ineligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits effective October 9, 2011 because he failed to participate in a reemployment services orientation.

The case was transmitted from Workforce Development to the Department of Inspections and Appeals on December 8, 2011 to schedule a contested case hearing. Prior to the Notice of Hearing being issued, the Department provided information indicating that it had reversed its decision disqualifying Mr. Rohrick because he subsequently participated in a reemployment assessment. In a decision dated November 28, 2011, the Department restored Mr. Rohrick's benefits effective October 9, 2011.

The Department's most recent action allowing benefits back to October 9, 2011 has made the appellant's case moot as he will receive the benefits that he sought through the appeal process.

### **DECISION**

The appellant's appeal is dismissed as moot. The Department has amended its decision to allow the appellant to receive benefits retroactive to October 9, 2011. The Department shall take any action necessary to implement this decision.

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