

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI

**RYAN T PETTINGER**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 12A-UI-00228-NT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**RYAN SNIDER**  
Employer

**OC: 12/04/11  
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

871 IAC 24.28(6) – Previous Adjudication

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Ryan T. Pettinger filed an appeal from a representative's decision dated December 30, 2011, reference 01, that denied benefits based upon a decision in a prior benefit year for the same separation. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held by telephone conference call on February 6, 2012. The claimant participated. The employer participated by Ryan Snider, company owner.

**ISSUE:**

The issue is whether the separation was adjudicated on a prior claim year.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having reviewed all the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The decision at issue has been adjudicated on a prior claim year and that decision has become final.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes the separation at issue has been adjudicated on a prior claim and that decision has become final.

871 IAC 24.28(6) provides:

Voluntary quit requalifications and previously adjudicated voluntary quit issues.

(6) The claimant voluntarily left employment. However, there shall be no disqualification under Iowa Code section 96.5(1) if a decision on this same separation has been made on a prior claim by a representative of the department and such decision has become final.

The issue presented was resolved on a prior claim year (original claim date of October 17, 2010), because the representative's decision dated October 11, 2011, reference 03, and the

current decision, dated December 30, 2011, reference 01, are the same decision on the same separation date. The decision finding that the prior decision remains in effect is affirmed.

**DECISION:**

The representative's decision dated December 30, 2011, reference 01, is affirmed. The prior decision on the separation remains in effect.

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Terence P. Nice  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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