#### IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS

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PAMELA	S BLUME
Claimant	

# APPEAL NO. 11A-UI-07259-AT

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

> OC: 03/01/09 Claimant: Appellant (1)

Public Law 110-252 – Emergency Unemployment Compensation

### STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Pamela S. Blume filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated May 23, 2011, reference 03, that ruled she was ineligible for emergency unemployment compensation for the two weeks ending April 17, 2010, because she was eligible for regular state unemployment insurance benefits for the same weeks. After due notice was issued, a telephone hearing was held June 17, 2011, with Ms. Blume participating. The administrative law judge takes official notice of Agency benefit payment records for the claimant's benefit years beginning March 1, 2009, and February 28, 2010. The record was held open through June 24, 2011, for the claimant to submit additional documentation. Having received no contact from the claimant, the administrative law judge proceeds to make his decision for the present case and for appeals 11A-UI-07260-AT, 11A-UI-07780-AT, and 11A-UI-07781-AT.

### **ISSUE:**

Is the claimant eligible for emergency unemployment compensation benefits for the two weeks ending April 17, 2010?

### FINDINGS OF FACT:

Iowa Workforce Development paid regular state unemployment insurance benefits to Pamela S. Blume for the two weeks ending April 17, 2010. These benefits were based on her benefit year established February 28, 2010. The benefits were sent to her financial institution on or about April 29, 2010, for direct deposit into her account.

### **REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

Public Law 110-252 establishes the emergency unemployment compensation program and sets eligibility standards. Congress does not allow emergency unemployment compensation to an individual for any week that the individual is monetarily eligible for regular state unemployment insurance benefits. Since Ms. Blume was monetarily eligible for state benefits for the two weeks ending April 17, 2010, she was not eligible for emergency unemployment compensation benefits based on her March 1, 2009 state claim for the same weeks.

## **DECISION:**

The unemployment insurance decision dated May 23, 2011, reference 03, is affirmed. The claimant is not eligible for emergency unemployment compensation benefits for the two weeks ending April 17, 2010.

Dan Anderson Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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