BEFORE THE EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD

Lucas State Office Building Fourth floor Des Moines, Iowa 50319

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Claimant, : **HEARING NUMBER:** 12B-UI-03632

and

: EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD

THE PRINTER INC : DECISION

Employer.

NOTICE

THIS DECISION BECOMES FINAL unless (1) a request for a REHEARING is filed with the Employment Appeal Board within 20 days of the date of the Board's decision or, (2) a PETITION TO DISTRICT COURT IS FILED WITHIN 30 days of the date of the Board's decision.

A REHEARING REQUEST shall state the specific grounds and relief sought. If the rehearing request is denied, a petition may be filed in **DISTRICT COURT** within **30 days** of the date of the denial.

SECTION: 96.5-2-A

DECISION

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ARE ALLOWED IF OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE

The Employer appealed this case to the Employment Appeal Board. The members of the Employment Appeal Board, one member concurring, reviewed the entire record. The Appeal Board finds the administrative law judge's decision is correct. The administrative law judge's Findings of Fact and Reasoning and Conclusions of Law are adopted by the Board as its own. The administrative law judge's decision is **AFFIRMED**.

The majority Board members would note that the only evidence in the record was that of the claimant. Had the employer participated in the hearing, and provided evidence to support their side, the outcome of this case may have been different. For future reference, it behooves the employer to follow through with the instructions on the Notice of Hearing so as to present the best case possible before the administrative law judge.

Monique F. Kuester	

CONCURRING OPINION OF JOHN A. PENO:

I agree with my fellow board members that the administration however, I would not join in their comment.	tive law judge's decision should be affirmed;		
	John A. Peno		
The Employer has requested this matter be remanded for finds the applicant did not follow the instructions on the been established to remand this matter. The remand reque	notice of hearing. Therefore, good cause has not		
Lastly, a portion of the Employer's appeal to the Employment Appeal Board consisted of additional evidence which was not contained in the administrative file and which was not submitted to the administrative law judge. While the appeal and additional evidence were reviewed, the Employment Appeal Board, in its discretion, finds that the admission of the additional evidence is not warranted in reaching today's decision.			
	John A. Peno		
	Monique F. Kuester		
AMG/fnv	Cloyd (Robby) Robinson		