BEFORE THE EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD Lucas State Office Building Fourth floor

Des Moines, Iowa 50319

:

FRANCIS C BROWN

HEARING NUMBER: 09B-UI-00311

Claimant,

and : **EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD**

DECISION

PER MAR SECURITY&RESEARCH:

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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 DENIED

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The issue of timeliness was raised on appeal when the Claimant filed an appeal on March 2, 2009, 23 days beyond the February 8, 2009 deadline. The reason the Claimant filed the appeal at this time was due to the fact that the Claimant did not get the Administrative Law Judge's decision in a timely fashion. Based on this circumstance, the Board would find good cause for the untimely appeal, and consider it as timely.

The Claimant appealed this case to the Employment Appeal Board. All members of the Employment Appeal Board reviewed the entire record. A majority of the Appeal Board, one member concurring, 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**.

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