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

DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

KELLEY WALKER 3538 COUNTY 426 24TH RD. CORNELL, MI 49818-9521

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INVESTIGATIONS AND RECOVERY 150 DES MOINES STREET DES MOINES IA 50309

JOE WALSH, IWD

Appeal Number: 11IWDUI166 OC: 1/2/11 Claimant: Appellant (6)

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*, 4TH *Floor Lucas Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.*

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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.

(Administrative Law Judge)

July 29, 2011

(Decision Dated & Mailed)

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Kelley Walker filed an appeal of a May 20, 2011 decision (reference 01) issued by Iowa Workforce Development (the Department). In this decision, the Department imposed an administrative penalty disqualifying Ms. Walker from receiving unemployment insurance benefits from June 4, 2011 through January 1, 2012.

The case was transmitted from Iowa Workforce Development (the Department) to the Department of Inspections and Appeals on July 12, 2011 to schedule a contested case hearing. A Notice of Telephone Hearing was issued on July 15, 2011 setting a hearing date of August 2, 2011.

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On July 27, 2011, the undersigned administrative law judge received notification from the Department that it had vacated its decision imposing an administrative penalty. The Department asserted that it would immediately allow benefits back to the date of the original disqualification.

DECISION

The Department's decision to vacate the May 20, 2011 decision imposing an administrative penalty has made the appellant's appeal moot as the appellant has now received the outcome sought in the appeal. Accordingly, this case shall be dismissed. The Department shall take any action necessary to implement this decision.

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