

**BEFORE THE  
EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD  
Lucas State Office Building, 4<sup>TH</sup> Floor  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319  
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**KOLE PERKINS**

Claimant : **APPEAL NUMBER:** 23B-UI-03921  
          : **ALJ HEARING NUMBER:** 23A-UI-03921

and : **EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD  
          DECISION**

**SEITHER AND CHERRY COMPANY**

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:** 17A.12-3, 26.14-7

**DECISION**

**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ARE DENIED**

The Claimant appealed this case to the Employment Appeal Board. The members of the Employment Appeal Board 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 Employment Appeal Board also notes that even if the Claimant had participated in the hearing, benefits would be still be denied. Per the recent decision by the Iowa Supreme Court, individuals attending apprenticeship training are not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits during the week of training. *Dornath v. Empl. App. Bd.*, 988 N.W.2d 687, (Iowa 2023).

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