# IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS

ASHLYN REDENIUS Claimant

# APPEAL NO: 20A-UI-06223-JTT

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

#### IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

OC: 04/12/20 Claimant: Appellant (1)

Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.2(4)(d)(1) – Cancelled Claim

### STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Ashlyn Redenius filed an appeal from the June 11, 2020, reference 02, decision that cancelled her Iowa claim for benefits that was effective April 12, 2020, based on the deputy's determination that Ms. Redenius had an existing claim in another state that did not expire until April 25, 2020 and that Ms. Redenius was potentially eligible for benefits in connection with the unexpired claim. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held on July 20, 2020. Ms. Redenius participated. Exhibits A through H were received into evidence. The administrative law judge took official notice of the following Agency administrative records: DBRO, DBIN, WAGE-A, the State of Minnesota's response to the request for wages to be included in the combined wage claim, and the May 27, 2020 letter to the claimant.

### **ISSUE:**

Whether the Benefits Bureau appropriately cancelled the April 12, 2020 original claim for benefits in light of the pre-existing Minnesota claim.

### FINDINGS OF FACT:

Ashlyn Redenius established an Iowa claim for benefits that was effective April 12, 2020. At that time, Ms. Redenius had an existing claim in Minnesota that was not set to expire until April 25, 2020. The Minnesota claim had a balance of \$4,909.00 in available benefits. On October 22, 2019, the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development entered a decision that disqualified Ms. Redenius for benefits based on her September 22, 2019 quit from CDS Global. The decision indicated that Ms. Redenius would be disqualified for benefits until she earned \$1,450.00 in wages from new employment. Ms. Redenius met that requalification earnings requirement during the first quarter of 2020, but did not think to file a claim in Minnesota. Iowa Workforce Development learned about the Minnesota claim when IWD contacted the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development to inquire about Minnesota wages that could be added to an Iowa combined wage claim. Iowa Workforce Development then cancelled Ms. Redenius' April 12, 2020 Iowa claim. Following expiration of the Minnesota claim, Ms. Redenius established a new Iowa claim that was effective April 26, 2020.

# **REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.2(4)(d)(1) provides as follows:

24.2(4) Cancellation of unemployment insurance claim

d. Other valid reasons for cancellation whether or not ten-day protest period has expired.

(1) The individual has an unexpired unemployment insurance claim in another state and is eligible for a remaining balance of benefits.

lowa Workforce Development appropriately cancelled the original claim that was effective April 12, 2020. The claimant had an existing Minnesota claim at the time she attempted to establish the lowa claim for benefits that was effective April 12, 2020. The claimant was monetarily eligible for benefits on the unexpired Minnesota claim.

### DECISION:

The June 11, 2020, reference 02, decision is affirmed. The claimant had an existing Minnesota claim at the time she attempted to establish the Iowa claim for benefits that was effective April 12, 2020. The claimant was monetarily eligible for benefits on the unexpired Minnesota claim. Iowa Workforce Development appropriately cancelled the original claim that was effective April 12, 2020.

This decision impacts the claimant's eligibility for benefits on an Iowa claim for the period of April 12, 2020 through April 25, 2020. This decision does not affect the claimant's eligibility for benefits in connection with the original claim for benefits that was effective April 26, 2020.

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James E. Timberland Administrative Law Judge

August 25, 2020 Decision Dated and Mailed

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