BEFORE THE EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD

Lucas State Office Building Fourth floor Des Moines, Iowa 50319

MANUEL J CHAVEZ

: **HEARING NUMBER:** 17BUI-06225

and : **EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD**

: DECISION

DIAMOND JO WORTH LLC

Claimant

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

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 would correct the administrative law judge's Findings of Fact, 1st paragraph, line 4 as follows:

Mr. Chavez was initially hired as a Custodian II then was transferred to the position of kitchen supervisor trainee on or about *April 1*, *2017*.

The Claimant has requested this matter be remanded for a new hearing. The Employment Appeal Board finds the applicant did not provide good cause to remand this matter. Therefore, the remand request is **DENIED**.

Lastly, the Claimant submitted additional evidence to the Board which was not contained in the administrative file and which was not submitted to the administrative law judge. While the additional evidence was reviewed for the purposes of determining whether admission of the evidence was warranted despite it not being presented

at hearing, the Employment Appeal Board, in its discretion, finds that the admission of the additional
evidence is not warranted in reaching today's decision. There is no sufficient cause why the new and
additional information submitted by the Claimant was not presented at hearing. Accordingly all the
new and additional information submitted has not been relied upon in making our decision, and has
received no weight whatsoever, but rather has been wholly disregarded.

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