IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Unemployment Insurance Appeals Section 1000 East Grand—Des Moines, Iowa 50319 **DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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GEOFFREY R DELIRA 217 E 6TH ST OTTUMWA IA 52501

MENARD INC 1898 VENTURE DR OTTUMWA IA 52501 **Appeal Number:** 05A-UI-07807-HT

OC: 07/03/05 R: 03 Claimant: Appellant (1)

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(Administrative Law Judge)
(Decision Dated & Mailed)

Section 96.5(2)a – Discharge

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant, Geoffrey DeLira, filed an appeal from a decision dated July 21, 2005, reference 03. The decision disqualified him from receiving unemployment benefits. After due notice was issued a hearing was held by telephone conference call on August 16, 2005. The claimant participated on his own behalf. The employer, Menards, participated by Second Assistant General Manager Dan Wertz, Stock Team Member Darlene Hughes, and was represented by Attorney Jennifer Siebel.

The issues in this appeal are identical to those from Appeal 05A-UI-07806-HT. The Findings of Fact and Reasoning and Conclusions of Law from that appeal are adopted herein as though set out here in full.

DECISION:

The representative's decision of July 21, 2005, reference 03, is affirmed. Geoffrey DeLira is disqualified and benefits are withheld until he has earned ten times his weekly benefit amount provided he is otherwise eligible.

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