### BEFORE THE EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD Lucas State Office Building Fourth floor Des Moines, Iowa 50319

HEARING NUMBER: 19BUI-03724
EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD DECISION

**SECTION:** 10A.601 Employment Appeal Board Review

# DECISION

#### FINDINGS OF FACT:

A hearing in the above matter was scheduled for May 28, 2019 in which the issue to be determined was whether the Claimant was overpaid benefits. The Claimant also had two companion cases (19A-UI-03722 & 19A-UI-3723), which the Board reversed the administrative law judge's decision by finding the appeals were timely filed.

The administrative law judge's decision for this matter was issued May 31, 2918, has been appealed to the Employment Appeal Board.

#### **REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

Iowa Code section 10A.601(4) (2015) provides:

5. Appeal board review. The appeal board may on its own motion affirm, modify, or set aside any decision of an administrative law judge on the basis of the evidence previously submitted in such case, or direct the taking of additional evidence, or may permit any of the parties to such decision to initiate further appeals before it. The appeal board shall permit such further appeal by any of the parties interested in a decision of an administrative law judge and by the representative whose decision has been overruled or modified by the administrative law judge. The appeal board shall review the case pursuant to rules adopted by the appeal board. The appeal board shall promptly notify the interested parties of its findings and decision.

Based on the Board's reversal of the two companion cases to this matter, the Board is remanding the overpayment issue for further consideration pending the outcome of the other cases (19B-UI-03722 & 19B-UI-03723).

## **DECISION:**

The decision of the administrative law judge dated May 31, 2019 is not vacated and remains in force unless and until the Department makes a differing determination pursuant to this remand. This matter is remanded to an administrative law judge in the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Bureau, for further development of the record consistent with this decision, unless otherwise already addressed. The administrative law judge shall conduct a hearing following due notice, if necessary. If a hearing is held, then the administrative law judge shall issue a decision which provides the parties appeal rights.

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