

**BEFORE THE
EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD
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Claimant

: **APPEAL NUMBER:** 23B-UI-02506

: **ALJ HEARING NUMBER:** 23A-UI-02506

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**EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD
DECISION**

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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: 96.4-3

DECISION

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 it cannot affirm the administrative law judge's decision. The Employment Appeal Board **REVERSES** as set forth below.

The Claimant submits evidence that he did perform adequate work searches, and review of the decision database of Iowa Workforce shows that the overpayment for the week in question has been reduced to zero. We accordingly summarily reverse the finding that the Claimant did not perform adequate work searches.

DECISION:

The administrative law judge's decision dated March 20, 2023 is **REVERSED**. The Employment Appeal Board concludes that the claimant did make an adequate work search for the week ending December 24, 2022. Accordingly, benefits are not denied for the week in question and the overpayment remains at zero.

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