

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having examined all matters of record, the administrative law judge finds: Elma D. Clements failed to report for reemployment services orientation on October 12, 2005 because her grandmother passed away on that date.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The question is whether the evidence establishes that Ms. Clements has established justifiable cause for failing to participate in reemployment services on October 12, 2005. It does.

It appears from the record that the local office did not attempt to contact Ms. Clements. If an attempt was made, it was not documented. The claimant enclosed a copy of the program from her grandmother's funeral service. It establishes that October 12, 2005 was the date of the grandmother's death. The administrative law judge concludes that a death in the family is a justifiable reason to miss reemployment services. Benefits are allowed.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated October 17, 2005, reference 03, is reversed. The claimant is entitled to receive unemployment insurance benefits for the week ending October 15, 2005.

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