IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Unemployment Insurance Appeals Section 1000 East Grand—Des Moines, Iowa 50319 DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE 68-0157 (7-97) – 3091078 - EI

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CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT COMPANY C/o ADP UC EXPRESS PO BOX 66744 ST LOUIS MO 63166-6744 Appeal Number: 04A-UI-11094-AT

OC: 05-09-04 R: 03 Claimant: Appellant (2)

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(Administrative Law Judge)	
(Decision Dated & Mailed)	

Section 96.4-3 – Eligibility for Benefits

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

An appeal was filed on behalf of Erin J. McCully from an unemployment insurance decision dated October 6, 2004, reference 01, which denied benefits to her upon a finding that she was employed under the same conditions as when first hired. After reviewing the appeal letter, which was actually filed by the employer, and reviewing all matters of record, the administrative law judge concludes that no hearing is necessary.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having examined all matters of record, the administrative law judge finds: Erin J. McCully, an employee of Consolidated Management, did not work during the months of May, June, and July, 2004. She returned to work with her employer on August 23, 2004. She received

unemployment insurance benefits in the gross amount of \$591.34 for the period beginning May 9, 2004 and ending July 24, 2004.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The question is whether Ms. McCully meets the eligibility requirement of being unemployed during the weeks in question. She does.

Iowa Code Section 96.4-3 provides:

An unemployed individual shall be eligible to receive benefits with respect to any week only if the department finds that:

3. The individual is able to work, is available for work, and is earnestly and actively seeking work. This subsection is waived if the individual is deemed partially unemployed, while employed at the individual's regular job, as defined in section 96.19, subsection 38, paragraph "b", unnumbered paragraph 1, or temporarily unemployed as defined in section 96.19, subsection 38, paragraph "c". The work search requirements of this subsection and the disqualification requirement for failure to apply for, or to accept suitable work of section 96.5, subsection 3 are waived if the individual is not disqualified for benefits under section 96.5, subsection 1, paragraph "h".

The evidence in this record establishes that Ms. McCully performed no services and earned no wages between May 8, 2004 and July 24, 2004. Benefits are allowed for those weeks.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated October 6, 2004, reference 01, is reversed. The claimant is entitled to receive unemployment insurance benefits for the period May 9, 2004 through July 24, 2004, provided she is other eligible.

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