

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI

**SAM W LACK**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 11A-UI-01310-PT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 08/15/10  
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

871 IAC 24.2(1)e – Failure to Report

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant filed a timely appeal from a decision dated January 31, 2011, reference 07, that denied benefits effective January 28, 2011, for failure to report to the local office. After due notice was issued, a hearing was scheduled to be held by telephone on February 19, 2011. Claimant was called at the number he provided, but he did not answer; thus, no hearing was held.

**ISSUE:**

The issue is whether claimant failed to report as directed.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having heard the testimony and having examined the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Claimant was sent a notice to report to the local office to explain a potentially disqualifying issue.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes the claimant has not established a good-cause reason for having failed to report for reemployment services. Benefits withheld.

871 IAC 24.2(1)e provides:

e. In order to maintain continuing eligibility for benefits during any continuous period of unemployment, an individual shall report as directed to do so by an authorized representative of the department. If the individual has moved to another locality, the individual may register and report in person at a workforce development center at the time previously specified for the reporting.

The method of reporting and the payment of benefits, provided the individual is otherwise eligible, shall be on a biweekly basis by mail if the claimant files a Form 60-0151.

The method of reporting shall be weekly if a voice response continued claim is filed, unless otherwise directed by an authorized representative of the department. An individual who files a voice response continued claim will have the benefit payment automatically deposited weekly in the individual's financial institution's account or be paid by the mailing of a warrant on a biweekly basis.

In order for an individual to receive payment by direct deposit, the individual must provide the department with the appropriate bank routing code number and a checking or savings account number.

The department retains the ultimate authority to choose the method of reporting and payment.

Claimant did not participate in appeal hearing to establish a reason for failure to report.

**DECISION:**

The decision of the representative dated January 31, 2011, reference 07, is affirmed. Benefits shall be withheld effective January 28, 2011.

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Ronald R. Pohlman  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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