IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS

68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI APPEAL NO. 10A-EUCU-01107-H2T SCOTT A TRIDLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

> OC: 01-06-08 Claimant: Appellant (1)

Iowa Code § 96.19(20) – Definition of an Exhaustee

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant filed a timely appeal from the November 8, 2010, reference 01, decision that denied extended unemployment insurance benefits. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held on January 8, 2011. The claimant did participate.

ISSUE:

Claimant

Whether the claimant is eligible for Extended Unemployment Compensation benefits.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The claimant was monetarily eligible to file a claim for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Iowa and did so for the week ending March 28, 2009. The claimant received both regular unemployment insurance benefits and extended unemployment insurance benefits for the one-week period ending March 28, 2009.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Public Law 110-252, Section 4001(d)(2)(A) provides, in pertinent part:

An individual shall not be eligible for temporary extended unemployment compensation under this title unless, in the base period with respect to which the individual exhausted all rights to regular compensation under the State law, the individual had 20 weeks of full-time insured employment or the equivalent in insured wages, as determined under the provisions of the State law.

Iowa Code § 96.19(20) provides:

(20) "Exhaustee" means an individual who, with respect to any week of unemployment in the individual's eligibility period has received, prior to such week, all of the regular benefits that were available to the individual under this chapter or any other state law (including dependents' allowances and benefits payable to federal civilian employees and former armed forces personnel under 5 U.S.C. ch. 85) in the individual's current benefit year that includes such weeks. The claimant was eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits from the state of lowa effective November 29, 2009, thus he cannot be considered an exhaustee for purposes of extended unemployment insurance benefits. The claimant is not eligible to receive payment for both regular and extended unemployment insurance benefits for the same week. He received double payment for the week ending March 28, 2009.

DECISION:

The November 8, 2010, reference 01, decision is affirmed. The claimant is not eligible for EUC benefits in Iowa for the one week ending March 28, 2009 as he received regular unemployment insurance benefits for that week.

Teresa K. Hillary Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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