BEFORE THE EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD Lucas State Office Building Fourth floor Des Moines, Iowa 50319

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Claimant

HEARING NUMBER: 20B-DUA-00791

EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD DECISION

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: 116-136

DECISION

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ARE DENIED

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 the administrative law judge's decision is correct. The administrative law judge's Findings of Fact and Reasoning and Conclusions of Law are adopted by the Board as its own. The administrative law judge's decision is **AFFIRMED**.

We reiterate that this matter is **REMANDED** to Iowa Workforce Development, Benefits Bureau for a determination of whether the Claimant is eligible for regular state benefits effective March 15, 2020 through March 21, 2020 and then effective June 7, 2020 through August 22, 2020 based upon Claimant's other non-educational wages in her base period and subject to the remanded issue of the reduction in hours by the City of Dubuque.

We emphasize that the only reason for denying PUA at this time is that the Claimant may be eligible for regular state benefits based on wage credits with employers other than Dubuque Community Schools. *See UIPL 16-20, Attachment 1, p. I-9* ("In processing claims for PUA, states must verify that individuals have no regular UI entitlement [and if] the individual's eligibility for regular UI is questionable ... then the state must first require the individual to file a regular UI initial claim. If the individual is subsequently disqualified, then

the state may consider the individual for PUA eligibility.") Should the result of the remand deny the Claimant regular state benefits **then** the Claimant should reapply for PUA.

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