

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

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RON RANKIN

Claimant,

and

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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HEARING NUMBER: 08B-UI-08614

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:** 871IAC24.2(1)a&h

**DECISION**

The claimant appealed this case to the Employment Appeal Board. The members of the Employment Appeal Board, one member concurring, 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**.

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Elizabeth L. Seiser

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Monique F. Kuester

AMG/fnv

**CONCURRING OPINION OF JOHN A. PENO:**

I agree with my fellow board members that the administrative law judge's decision should be affirmed; however, I would comment that based on the claimant's testimony that he lost everything in the flood, he may be eligible for DUA (Disaster Unemployment Assistance) benefits. Please contact your local Iowa Workforce Development Center for further assistance.

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John A. Peno

AMG/fnv