IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS

MARY L VANDERLAAN
Claimant

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

APPEAL NO. 08A-UI-09463-AT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**OC: 08/05/07   R: 12
Claimant: Appellant (2)**

871 IAC 24.2(1)e – Reporting as Directed

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Mary L. Vanderlaan filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated October 7, 2008, reference 04, that denied benefits to her effective August 31, 2008 upon a finding that she failed to report to her local workforce development center in response to a notice that had been mailed to her. Due notice was issued for a telephone hearing to be held October 30, 2008. At the claimant's request it was held instead on October 23, 2008.

ISSUE:

Did the claimant fail to report as directed?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having heard the testimony of the witness and having examined all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Mary L. Vanderlaan did not receive a notice instructing her to report to her local workforce development center during the week that began August 31, 2008.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The question is whether the claimant failed to report as directed. A provision of the Iowa Administrative Code, 871 IAC 24.2(1)e requires that claimants report to their local workforce development centers when directed to do so. Failure to report as directed results in claimants being denied unemployment insurance benefits.

The evidence in this record establishes that Ms. Vanderlaan did not receive a notice to report to her local workforce development center during the week of August 31, 2008. Under these circumstances, denial of benefits is not appropriate.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated October 7, 2008, reference 04, is reversed. The claimant did not fail to report as directed. She is entitled to receive unemployment insurance benefits, provided she is otherwise eligible.

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Dan Anderson
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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