

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS
AND APPEALS
Division of Administrative Hearings
Wallace State Office Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Appeal Number: 12IWDUI072
OC: 8/28/11
Claimant: Appellant (6)

DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

KAREN BENNETT
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IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
REEMP. SERVICES COORDINATOR &
MARIA RUNDE

JOE WALSH, IWD

This Decision Shall Become Final, unless within fifteen (15) days from the date below, you or any interested party appeal to the Employment Appeal Board by submitting either a signed letter or a signed Notice of Appeal, directly to the **Employment Appeal Board, 4TH Floor Lucas Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.**

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1. The name, address and social security number of the claimant.
2. A reference to the decision from which the appeal is taken.
3. That an appeal from such decision is being made and such appeal is signed.
4. The grounds upon which such appeal is based.

YOU MAY REPRESENT yourself in this appeal or you may obtain a lawyer or other interested party to do so provided there is no expense to the department. If you wish to be represented by a lawyer, you may obtain the services of either a private attorney or one whose services are paid for with public funds. It is important that you file your claim as directed, while this appeal is pending, to protect your continuing right to benefits.

(Administrative Law Judge)

March 14, 2012

(Decision Dated & Mailed)

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Karen Bennett filed an appeal from a decision issued by Iowa Workforce Development (the Department) dated December 15, 2011, reference 02. In this decision, the Department determined that Ms. Bennett was ineligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits effective December 11, 2011 because she failed to participate in a reemployment services orientation.

The case was transmitted from Workforce Development to the Department of Inspections and Appeals on February 20, 2012 to schedule a contested case hearing. A Notice of Hearing was mailed to all parties on February 24, 2012 scheduling a hearing date of March 15, 2012. Prior to the hearing date, the Department provided information indicating that it had reversed its decision disqualifying Ms. Bennett because she subsequently participated in an orientation. In a decision dated January 11, 2012, the

Department restored Ms. Bennett's benefits effective December 11, 2011.

The Department's most recent action allowing benefits back to December 11, 2011 has made the Appellant's case moot as she will receive the benefits that she sought through the appeal process.

DECISION

The Appellant's appeal is dismissed as moot. The Department has amended its decision to allow the Appellant to receive benefits retroactive to December 11, 2011. The Department shall take any action necessary to implement this decision.

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