

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS SECTION
1000 EAST GRAND AVENUE
DES MOINES IA 50319**

**Appeal Number: 06A-UI-05708-DT
OC: 04/30/06 R: 04
Claimant: Appellant**

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ORDER

This appeal was scheduled to be heard on June 20, 2006, and was set up as a claimant's appeal of a reference 01 decision issued on May 26, 2006, which dealt with a temporary separation from employment on or about May 1, 2006. In the prehearing conference which ensued in lieu of the scheduled hearing on June 20, it was learned that there was a subsequent permanent separation from employment between the parties. There has not been an initial representative's fact-finding interview and decision on the permanent separation, and in fact a scheduled interview was cancelled under the mistaken belief it was not necessary. It is appropriate that the two separations regarding the same parties be considered in one appeal hearing; however, it is desirable, particularly in light of the lack of stipulation of both parties to proceed to consider the permanent separation in the same proceeding, for an initial interview and determination to occur prior to proceeding with the appeal hearing in this matter.

After conclusion of the prehearing conference on June 20, 2006, the administrative law judge verified with the Unemployment Insurance Claims Section that there would be an initial fact-finding interview and decision issued regarding the permanent separation under a reference 03. An appeal from that decision will be set up as a combined appeal to be heard with the appeal already pending. The combined appeal hearing is currently being scheduled for

July 7, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. The Claims Unit will attempt to schedule the fact-finding interview June 28, June 29 or June 30, 2006. However, if a representative's decision on the permanent separation has not been issued by July 5, 2006, the pending appeal hearing will be further rescheduled to allow further time for the issuance of that decision.

Lynette A. F. Donner
Administrative Law Judge

Dated and mailed: June 21, 2006

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