# BEFORE THE EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD

Lucas State Office Building Fourth floor Des Moines, Iowa 50319

WHITNEY ORT :

**HEARING NUMBER:** 21B-UI-12510

Claimant

and

EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD DECISION

IWD REEMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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## 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:** 96.4-3, 96.4-7

#### DECISION

#### UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ARE DENIED

### STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The issue of timeliness was raised when the Claimant filed an appeal postmarked August 26, 2021, 1 day beyond the statutory deadline of August 25, 2021. The reason for the delay was because the Claimant had been involved in several domestic abuse incidents that caused delay in the mailing her appeal. For this reason, we find good cause has been established for the late appeal, and the board shall consider it to be timely.

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**.

to maintain her eligibility.	
	James M. Strohman
	Ashley R. Koopmans
AMG/fnv	Myron R. Linn