IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS

CHRISTINE A EGAN Claimant	APPEAL NO. 10A-UI-08846-AT
	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION
IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	
	OC: 10/11/09

Claimant: Appellant (5)

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871 IAC 24.2(1)e – Reporting As Directed Section 96.19-38 – Definition of Unemployed

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Christine A. Egan filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated June 11, 2010, reference 06, that denied benefits to her effective June7, 2010 upon a finding that she failed to report to her local workforce development center as directed. After due notice was issued, a telephone hearing was held July 15, 2010 with Ms. Egan participating.

ISSUE:

Did the claimant fail to report to her local workforce development center 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: Christine A. Egan received a notice to report to her local workforce development center during the week of June 7, 2010. She could not do so because she had begun employment with the Camp Wapsie YMCA where, during the summer, she is an equestrian trainer. During the week of June 7, 2010, she earned enough money that she was not eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The question is whether unemployment insurance benefits should be withheld beginning June 7, 2010 because Ms. Egan failed to report to her local workforce development center as directed. The administrative law judge concludes from the evidence that denial of benefits for this reason is not appropriate but that the claimant is not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits beginning June 7, 2010 because she is employed.

The claimant has provided a sufficient reason for failing to report as directed. She had become employed. Denial of benefits pursuant to 871 IAC 24.2(1)e is not appropriate.

Nevertheless, the first element of being eligible for unemployment insurance benefits is being unemployed. See Iowa Code section 96.4-3 and 96.19-38. Since Ms. Egan is working full time, she is presently not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. When her summer job has ended, she should report to the agency to file a new or additional claim and to resolve whatever issue had led to the earlier call-in notice.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated June 11, 2010, reference 06, is modified. The claimant has sufficient cause not to report as directed. She is not presently eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits because she is fully employed. At the completion of her summer employment, she should promptly contact the agency.

Dan Anderson Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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