BEFORE THE EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD Lucas State Office Building Fourth floor

Des Moines, Iowa 50319

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KOFFA P LAWSON

HEARING NUMBER: 08B-UI-03185

Claimant,

.

and : **EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD**

DECISION

PRAIRIE MEADOWS
RACETRACK&CASINO INC

Employer.

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: 96.5-2-a

DECISION

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ARE DENIED

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.

The Employment Appeal Board would correct the administrative law judge's Statement of the Case to reflect that the claimant did *not* participate in the hearing.

Additionally, the claimant has requested this matter be remanded for a new hearing. The Employment Appeal Board finds the applicant did not follow the instructions on the notice of hearing. Therefore, good cause has not been established to remand this matter. The remand request is **DENIED**.

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