

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

**Appeal Number: 06O-UI-02505-DT
OC: 10/23/05 R: 02
Claimant: Respondent**

**JAMES E LAFON
2718 GLOVER AVE
DES MOINES IA 50315**

**CHARLES GABUS FORD INC
4545 MERLE HAY RD
DES MOINES IA 50310**

ORDER TO REOPEN RECORD

An in-person hearing was held before the undersigned administrative law judge on April 4, 2006 in which the claimant, Melissa LaFon, and Lowell Dudzinski participated. While preparing a decision, the administrative law judge sought to review some of the testimony in the hearing and discovered that a substantial portion of the recording of the hearing was inaudible. In order to prepare a reviewable record, recreation of the parties' testimony is necessary. Since the parties did have the opportunity for face-to-face interaction and the administrative law judge believes that the testimony can be reasonably easily reconstructed using notes taken along with the parties' participation in a telephone hearing, the record is reopened and the matter set for a telephone hearing for the purpose of reconstructing the testimony presented on April 4. The hearing is set for May 5, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. Should either party assert that the record reconstruction should be done an in-person hearing, they should inform the administrative law judge of that request in writing on or before 4:30 p.m. May 1, 2006.

Lynette A. F. Donner
Administrative Law Judge

Dated and mailed: April 21, 2006

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Copies to all parties of record.