

**BEFORE THE  
EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD  
Lucas State Office Building, 4<sup>TH</sup> Floor  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319  
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<b>CHARLES T TENEYCK</b>	:	<b>HEARING NUMBER: 22B-UI-08394</b>
Claimant	:	
	:	
and	:	<b>EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD</b>
	:	<b>DECISION</b>
	:	
<b>STUDERS DENISON HARDWARE LLC</b>	:	
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:** 96.5-1, 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**.

We note that the PUA benefit is a federal benefit, and the requirement of self-certification is a federal one which we do not have the power to ignore, or modify. We have, on rare occasions, and as allowed by federal law, converted a regular benefit claim to a PUA claim. In these cases the claimant had provided detailed certifications, including dates, and qualifying information such as individualized medical advice from a health care *provider* ordering self-quarantine, or loss of daycare due to governmental closures etc. The current record does not contain sufficiently detailed information for us to exercise our discretion and simply convert the claim and order PUA be paid. We thus express no opinion on whether the Claimant is eligible for PUA for the times at issue in this case.

The Administrative Law Judge gave the Claimant instructions for filing for PUA, and if Claimant has not already done so he may pursue those benefits the Claimant need only follow those instructions. The limited information available to the Board indicates that there may have already been a PUA offset entered in the Claimant's favor back on June 20, 2022. The Claimant may wish to contact Iowa Workforce, not this Board, for additional information on any such payment of PUA.

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