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DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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Appeal Number: 04A-UI-08241-DWT
OC: 05/16/04 R: 03
Claimant: Appellant (2)

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(Administrative Law Judge)

(Decision Dated & Mailed)

Section 96.3-5 – Business Closing

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Stacy L. Chamberlain (claimant) appealed a representative's July 21, 2004 decision (reference 01) that concluded she was eligible to receive benefits but Allied Interstate, Inc. (employer) had not closed its business. A telephone hearing was scheduled on August 23, 2004. On August 16, 2004, the Department issued a decision (reference 02) that amended the decision in reference 01. As a result of the amended decision the issue the claimant appealed has been resolved. Based on the administrative record and the law, the administrative law judge enters the following findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of law, and decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant established a claim for unemployment insurance benefits during the week of May 16, 2004. The claimant appealed a representative's July 21, 2004 decision that indicated the employer's business had not been permanently closed as of May 16, 2004. On August 16,

2004 another decision (reference 02) amended the July 21 decision and held the employer's business had permanently closed.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Wage credits for a claimant who is laid off because of a business closing will receive one-half of her wage credits instead of one-third of the wage credits earned during the base period. Iowa Code §96.3-5. Based on the August 16, 2004 decision (reference 02) the issue the claimant appealed was resolved and the claimant's benefits shall be based on a business closing calculation.

DECISION:

The representative's July 21, 2004 decision (reference 01) has been amended by a representative's August 16, 2004 decision (reference 02) that concluded the employer's business had permanently closed. Therefore, the claimant's benefits shall be computed under the business closing provision.

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