

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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**WILLIAM W COLIN**  
Claimant

**THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**  
Employer

**APPEAL 21A-UI-02729-AD-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**OC: 10/11/20**  
**Claimant: Appellant (6R)**

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Iowa Code Ch. 17A – Iowa Administrative Procedure Act  
Iowa Code Ch. 96 – Iowa Employment Security Act

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

An appeal was set up from a representative decision dated December 3, 2020 (reference 01) that denied a request to have wages added.

A hearing was set for March 10, 2021. William Colin (claimant/appellant) participated personally. The University of Iowa (employer/respondent) participated by HR Business Analyst Jessica Wade.

**ISSUE:**

Whether the appeal should be dismissed because it was set up in error.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds:

Claimant did not intend to appeal the December 3, 2020 (reference 01) decision. He intended to appeal an apparent denial of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) following his application for PUA dated October 15, 2020. It appears that application was denied on October 27, 2020. However, there is no record of a decision being issued.

The administrative law judge also notes that a prior PUA decision was issued on August 18, 2020, which allowed PUA from May 3, 2020 with no end date. However, the administrative record indicates there is an end date of July 11, 2020. It is unclear why this is the case, as this appears to be inconsistent with the August 18, 2020 decision.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

Claimant did not intend to appeal the December 3, 2020 (reference 01) decision. He intended to appeal the apparent denial of PUA. The department is ordered to administratively resolve the PUA matter to the extent possible, based on the prior PUA allowance. It is further ordered to issue a decision on his October 15, 2020 PUA application and, if that decision is adverse to

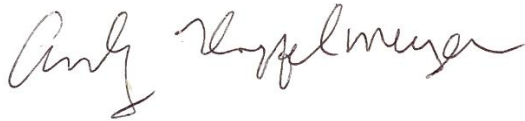
claimant and cannot otherwise be administratively resolved, to notify the Appeals Bureau to schedule an appeal hearing.

**DECISION:**

The appeal in this matter is dismissed. The representative decision dated December 3, 2020 (reference 01) shall remain in full force and effect.

**REMAND:**

The department is ordered to administratively resolve the PUA matter to the extent possible, based on the prior PUA allowance. It is further ordered to issue a decision on his October 15, 2020 PUA application and, if that decision is adverse to claimant and cannot otherwise be administratively resolved, to notify the Appeals Bureau to schedule an appeal hearing.



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March 15, 2021  
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