IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Unemployment Insurance Appeals Section 1000 East Grand—Des Moines, Iowa 50319 DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE 68-0157 (7-97) – 3091078 - EI

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Appeal Number: 06A-UI-07444-DT OC: 07/09/06 R: 03 Claimant: Appellant (4)

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(Administrative Law Judge)

(Decision Dated & Mailed)

Section 96.5-2-a - Discharge/Misconduct/Requalification

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Alan D. Taylor (claimant) appealed a representative's July 21, 2000 decision (reference 01) that concluded he was not qualified to receive unemployment insurance benefits in conjunction with a separation from employment from Bertch Cabinet Manufacturing, Inc. (employer). Hearing notices were mailed to the parties' last-known addresses of record for a telephone hearing to be held on August 10, 2006. Prior to the hearing being held, the administrative law judge determined that no hearing was necessary and a decision was made on the record. Based on a review of the information in the administrative file 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 an initial claim for unemployment insurance benefits effective January 2, 2005. He filed an additional claim effective August 21, 2005 due to his separation from employment on August 24, 2005. His weekly benefit amount for that claim year was \$306.00. His separation was determined to be disqualifying. He established a second claim year effective July 9, 2006; his current year's weekly benefit amount is \$334.00. A subsequent Agency decision issued on July 27, 2006 (reference 02) concluded that the claimant has sufficient earnings from another employer after the separation from employment from the employer to satisfy the ten times requalification requirement.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The administrative law judge further concludes from information contained in the administrative record that the claimant has requalified for benefits since the separation from this employer. Accordingly, benefits are allowed and the account of the employer shall not be charged.

DECISION:

The representative's July 21, 2000 decision (reference 01) is modified in favor of the claimant to be consistent with the representative's July 27, 2006 (reference 02) decision. The employer discharged the claimant for disqualifying reasons. The claimant has requalified for benefits since the separation. Benefits are allowed, provided the claimant is otherwise eligible. The account of the employer shall not be charged.

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