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DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT THERESA GLICK REEMP. SERVICES COORDINATOR 430 EAST GRAND AVE. DES MOINES, IA 50309

JOE WALSH, IWD

## Appeal Number: 11IWDUI088 OC: 11/27/11 Claimant: Appellant (6)

**This Decision Shall Become Final**, unless within fifteen (15) days from the date below, you or any interested party appeal to the Employment Appeal Board by submitting either a signed letter or a signed Notice of Appeal, directly to the *Employment Appeal Board*, 4<sup>TH</sup> *Floor Lucas Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.* 

The appeal period will be extended to the next business day if the last day to appeal falls on a weekend or a legal holiday.

## STATE CLEARLY

- 1. The name, address and social security number of the claimant.
- 2. A reference to the decision from which the appeal is taken.
- 3. That an appeal from such decision is being made and such appeal is signed.
- 4. The grounds upon which such appeal is based.

YOU MAY REPRESENT yourself in this appeal or you may obtain a lawyer or other interested party to do so provided there is no expense to the department. If you wish to be represented by a lawyer, you may obtain the services of either a private attorney or one whose services are paid for with public funds. It is important that you file your claim as directed, while this appeal is pending, to protect your continuing right to benefits.

(Administrative Law Judge)

February 28, 2012

(Decision Dated & Mailed)

## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

The Appellant appealed a decision issued by Iowa Workforce Development (the Department). The decision, dated December 21, 2011 (reference 01), determined the claimant was ineligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits as of December 18, 2011 based on her failure establish justifiable cause for failing to participate in reemployment services orientation.

Prior to the date set for hearing, the Department informed Administrative Law Judge John M. Priester that a decision had been issued allowing full payment of benefits beginning December 18, 2011, including the time in which benefits had previously been disallowed. The Department has represented that Ms. Thompson has now been paid full benefits for each of the weeks in which she was previously disqualified. Appeal No. 11IWDUI088 Page 2

The Department's most recent action allowing benefits for the weeks in question has made the Appellant's case moot as she has received the benefits that she sought through the appeal process.

## DECISION

The Appellant's appeal is dismissed as moot. The Appellant has received benefits for the weeks in which she was previously disqualified. The Department shall take any action necessary to implement this decision.

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