

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

CHAD M DUMAS
Claimant

APPEAL 21A-UI-02049-AW-T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

AMES COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Employer

OC: 08/02/20
Claimant: Appellant (6)

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 November 16, 2020 (reference 01) that denied benefits. The appeal letter was for a different decision and this appeal was mistakenly set up in error.

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 submitted an appeal on December 16, 2020. Claimant intended to appeal a decision issued on December 7, 2020, which denied Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits. The appeals bureau set up appeals for both the December 7, 2020 decision and a decision that was issued on November 16, 2020 (reference 01), which denied unemployment insurance benefits.

The appeal from the representative decision dated November 16, 2020 (reference 01) was set up in error. Claimant did not intend to appeal that decision. The hearing scheduled for February 26, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. was not held. This appeal should be dismissed.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Iowa Code § 96.6(2) provides that a party to a representative's decision must appeal that decision with ten days of the mailing of the decision. No party to the representative's decision filed an appeal. The appeal letter submitted was for a different decision and this appeal was mistakenly set up in error. As such, the appeal in this matter should be dismissed.

DECISION:

The above-captioned appeal was set up in error. Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed.



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