IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS

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ERIC MCATEE

Claimant

APPEAL NO: 09A-UI-06827-S2T

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

DECISION

IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

OC: 10/26/08

Claimant: Appellant (1)

Section 96.4-7 – Reemployment Services

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Eric McAtee (claimant) appealed a representative's March 18, 2009 decision (reference 02) that concluded he did not participate in reemployment services as required. After a hearing notice was mailed to the claimant's last-known address of record, a telephone hearing was scheduled to be held on May 29, 2009. The claimant participated personally.

ISSUE:

The issue is whether the claimant failed to report as directed to reemployment services.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The administrative law judge, having heard the testimony and considered all of the evidence in the record, finds that: The claimant filed a claim for unemployment insurance benefits with an effective date of October 26, 2008. The claimant did not participate in reemployment services on December 19, 2008, February 17, or March 17, 2009. He did not collect his mail regularly and did not receive the notices until after the appointment dates.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

For the reasons that follow the administrative law judge concludes the claimant did not report as directed.

Iowa Code section 96.4-7 provides:

An unemployed individual shall be eligible to receive benefits with respect to any week only if the department finds that:

7. The individual participates in reemployment services as directed by the department pursuant to a profiling system, established by the department, which identifies individuals who are likely to exhaust benefits and be in need of reemployment services.

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The claimant has failed to participate in reemployment services as required. He is not eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits until he participates in reemployment.

DECISION:

The representative's March 18, 2009 decision (reference 02) is affirmed. The claimant is not eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits until he participates in reemployment services.

Beth A. Scheetz

Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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