

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS & APPEALS  
Division of Administrative Hearings  
Wallace State Office Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

**Appeal Number:** 15IWDUI050  
**OC:** 01/12/14  
**Claimant:** Appellant (6)

**DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**MICHELLE SADDORIS, INVESTIGATOR**

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**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 written Notice of Appeal, directly to the **Employment Appeal Board, 4th 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.

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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.

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(Administrative Law Judge)

February 17, 2015

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(Dated and Mailed)

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Dismissal of Appeal – 481 Iowa Administrative Code 10.24

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Claimant/Appellant Steven Cole appealed a decision issued by Respondent Iowa Workforce Development (“IWD”) dated January 31, 2014, reference 07, finding Cole made false statements concerning his employment and earnings to receive unemployment insurance benefits from May 6, 2012 through September 29, 2012, and disqualifying Cole from receiving unemployment benefits from January 26, 2014 through May 10, 2014.

IWD transmitted the case to the Department of Inspections and Appeals on February 9, 2015 to schedule a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing was scheduled before the Department of Inspections and Appeals for February 27, 2015.

On February 16, 2015, Joni Benson with IWD sent my office correspondence, a copy of which is attached hereto, stating the file was sent to my office in error and a hearing is scheduled with an internal IWD ALJ. The agency requests the appeal be dismissed without prejudice.

### **DECISION**

This appeal is dismissed without prejudice.

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