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

AMY E KING #9C 1540 SPYGLASS HILL NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52402

IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Appeal Number: 04A-UI-11194-AT

OC: 08-29-04 R: 03

Claimant: Appellant (2)

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(Administrative Law Judge)
(Decision Dated & Mailed)

871 IAC 24.6(6) - Reemployment Services

# STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Amy E. King filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated October 15, 2004, reference 05, which imposed an open-ended denial of benefits effective October 10, 2004 upon a finding that Ms. King had not established a justifiable reason for failing to participate in reemployment services. Due notice was issued for a telephone hearing to be held November 1, 2004. Ms. King elected to rely upon three letters submitted to the Agency, identified as Exhibits A, B and C.

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### FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having examined all matters of record, the administrative law judge finds: After receiving a letter on October 7, 2004, Amy E. King contacted lowa Workforce Development to update her address. The Agency scheduled her for reemployment services on October 13, 2004 and sent the notice to her old address. Ms. King received the notification on October 17, 2004.

## REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The question is whether the evidence establishes that Ms. King had a justifiable reason for failing to participate in reemployment services on October 13, 2004. She did. Even though she had provided an updated address to the Agency, the Agency sent the notice of the reemployment services to the former address. Benefits should be allowed under these circumstances.

## **DECISION:**

The unemployment insurance decision dated October 15, 2004, reference 05, is reversed. The claimant is entitled to receive unemployment insurance benefits, provided she is otherwise eligible.

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