BEFORE THE
EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD
Lucas State Office Building
Fourth floor
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

GERALD L STERNAGEN	:	
Claimant,	:	**HEARING NUMBER:** 14B-UI-10013
and	:	**EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD DECISION**
CONTRACT TRANSPORT INC	:	
Employer.		

N O T I C E

THIS DECISION BECOMES FINAL unless (1) a **request for a REHEARING** is filed with the Employment Appeal Board within **20 days** of the date of the Board's decision or, (2) a **PETITION TO DISTRICT COURT** IS FILED WITHIN **30 days** of the date of the Board's decision.

A REHEARING REQUEST shall state the specific grounds and relief sought. If the rehearing request is denied, a petition may be filed in **DISTRICT COURT** within **30 days** of the date of the denial.

SECTION: 24.1-113

D E C I S I O N

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ARE DENIED

The Employer appealed this case to the Employment Appeal Board. Two members of the Employment Appeal Board reviewed the entire record. The Appeal Board finds the administrative law judge's decision is correct. The administrative law judge's Findings of Fact and Reasoning and Conclusions of Law are adopted by the Board as its own. The administrative law judge's decision is **AFFIRMED**.

We note that today we only decide the question of the separation. The issue of ability to work has been remanded and the outcome of those remand proceedings will determine the whether the Claimant is able and available for work, which is a separate and independent requirement for collecting benefits.

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Kim D. Schmett

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Ashley R. Koopmans

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