



**DISSENTING OPINION OF KIM D. SCHMETT:**

I respectfully dissent from the majority decision of the Employment Appeal Board; I would reverse the administrative law judge's decision. I would find the Claimant failed to properly report that final absence, which would make it unexcused. In addition, I would remand this matter to the administrative law judge's to elicit testimony as to whether or not the Claimant's other absences that led to the point accumulation were excused.

AMG/fnv

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Kim D. Schmett