

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DIVISION, UI APPEALS BUREAU**

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**KEVIN J KOPRIVA**  
Claimant

**TEAM STAFFING SOLUTIONS INC**  
Employer

**APPEAL NO. 22A-UI-19888-JT-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**OC: 03/27/22  
Claimant: Respondent (6)**

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Iowa Code Section 96.6 – Dismissal of Erroneously Docketed Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

On December 19, 2022, the employer filed a timely appeal from the December 14, 2022 (reference 14) decision regarding an employment event occurring on or about November 20, 2022. *The Appeals Bureau erroneously docketed the appeal as an appeal from August 29, 2022 (reference 13) decision regarding an employment event on August 14, 2022.* The Appeals Bureau staff advises the administrative law judge it is necessary to dismiss the erroneously docketed appeal in this number and to docket a new appeal from the December 14, 2022 (reference 14) decision in new Appeal Number 23A-UI-00318-JT-T.

**ISSUE:**

Whether the erroneously docketed appeal should be dismissed.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: On December 19, 2022, the employer filed a timely appeal from the December 14, 2022 (reference 14) decision regarding an employment event occurring on or about November 20, 2022. The Appeals Bureau erroneously docketed the appeal as an appeal from August 29, 2022 (reference 13) decision regarding an employment event on August 14, 2022. The Appeals Bureau staff advises the administrative law judge it is necessary to dismiss the erroneously docketed appeal in this number and to docket a new appeal from the December 14, 2022 (reference 14) decision in new Appeal Number 23A-UI-00318-JT-T.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

When a party files an appeal from an Iowa Workforce Development Benefits Bureau decision, the Appeals Bureau is required to promptly and accurately docket the appeal. See Iowa Code Section 96.6. In this instance, the Appeals Bureau erroneously docketed the appeal as an appeal from August 29, 2022 (reference 13) decision, rather than correctly docketing an appeal from the December 14, 2022 (reference 14) decision. The Appeals Bureau staff advises the administrative law judge it is necessary to dismiss the erroneously docketed appeal in this number and to docket a new appeal from the December 14, 2022 (reference 14) decision in

new Appeal Number 23A-UI-00318-JT-T. For this reason, the appeal in the present matter will be dismissed and a new hearing notice will be mailed to the parties regarding Appeal Number 23A-UI-00318-JT-T. The parties should carefully review the new hearing notice and plan to participate in the hearing set in the new appeal number.

**DECISION:**

The appeal erroneously docketed as an appeal from August 29, 2022 (reference 13) decision is hereby DISMISSED. A new hearing notice will be mailed to the parties regarding Appeal Number 23A-UI-00318-JT-T. The parties should carefully review the new hearing notice and plan to participate in the hearing set in the new appeal number.



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James E. Timberland  
Administrative Law Judge

January 17, 2023  
Decision Dated and Mailed

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**APPEAL RIGHTS.** If you disagree with the decision, you or any interested party may:

1. Appeal to the Employment Appeal Board within fifteen (15) days of the date under the judge's signature by submitting a written appeal via mail, fax, or online to:

**Employment Appeal Board  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor – Lucas Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319  
Fax: (515)281-7191  
Online: eab.iowa.gov**

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.

**AN APPEAL TO THE BOARD SHALL STATE CLEARLY:**

- 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.

An Employment Appeal Board decision is final agency action. If a party disagrees with the Employment Appeal Board decision, they may then file a petition for judicial review in district court.

2. If no one files an appeal of the judge's decision with the Employment Appeal Board within fifteen (15) days, the decision becomes final agency action, and you have the option to file a petition for judicial review in District Court within thirty (30) days after the decision becomes final. Additional information on how to file a petition can be found at Iowa Code §17A.19, which is online at <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/17A.19.pdf>.

**Note to Parties:** YOU MAY REPRESENT yourself in the appeal or obtain a lawyer or other interested party to do so provided there is no expense to Workforce Development. 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.

**Note to Claimant:** It is important that you file your weekly claim as directed, while this appeal is pending, to protect your continuing right to benefits.

**SERVICE INFORMATION:**

A true and correct copy of this decision was mailed to each of the parties listed.

**DERECHOS DE APELACIÓN.** Si no está de acuerdo con la decisión, usted o cualquier parte interesada puede:

1. Apelar a la Junta de Apelaciones de Empleo dentro de los quince (15) días de la fecha bajo la firma del juez presentando una apelación por escrito por correo, fax o en línea a:

**Employment Appeal Board  
4th Floor – Lucas Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319  
Fax: (515)281-7191  
En línea: eab.iowa.gov**

El período de apelación se extenderá hasta el siguiente día hábil si el último día para apelar cae en fin de semana o día feriado legal.

**UNA APELACIÓN A LA JUNTA DEBE ESTABLECER CLARAMENTE:**

- 1) El nombre, dirección y número de seguro social del reclamante.
- 2) Una referencia a la decisión de la que se toma la apelación.
- 3) Que se interponga recurso de apelación contra tal decisión y se firme dicho recurso.
- 4) Los fundamentos en que se funda dicho recurso.

Una decisión de la Junta de Apelaciones de Empleo es una acción final de la agencia. Si una de las partes no está de acuerdo con la decisión de la Junta de Apelación de Empleo, puede presentar una petición de revisión judicial en el tribunal de distrito.

2. Si nadie presenta una apelación de la decisión del juez ante la Junta de Apelaciones Laborales dentro de los quince (15) días, la decisión se convierte en acción final de la agencia y usted tiene la opción de presentar una petición de revisión judicial en el Tribunal de Distrito dentro de los treinta (30) días después de que la decisión adquiriera firmeza. Puede encontrar información adicional sobre cómo presentar una petición en el Código de Iowa §17A.19, que está en línea en <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/17A.19.pdf>.

**Nota para las partes:** USTED PUEDE REPRESENTARSE en la apelación u obtener un abogado u otra parte interesada para que lo haga, siempre que no haya gastos para Workforce Development. Si desea ser representado por un abogado, puede obtener los servicios de un abogado privado o uno cuyos servicios se paguen con fondos públicos.

**Nota para el reclamante:** es importante que presente su reclamo semanal según las instrucciones, mientras esta apelación está pendiente, para proteger su derecho continuo a los beneficios.

**SERVICIO DE INFORMACIÓN:**

Se envió por correo una copia fiel y correcta de esta decisión a cada una de las partes enumeradas.