

**BEFORE THE
EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD
Lucas State Office Building
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Des Moines, Iowa 50319
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MERVEILLE ELESE

Claimant

and

NORDSTROM INC

Employer

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HEARING NUMBER: 22B-UI-20073

**EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD
DECISION**

NOTICE

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: 17A.12-3, 26.14-7

DECISION

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ARE DENIED

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The issue of timeliness was raised when the Claimant's original appeal dated November 2, 2021 was faxed to Iowa Workforce Development. That appeal was not forwarded to the Employment Appeal Board until November 30, 2021. The Claimant did not appear at the November 1, 2021 hearing, and immediately faxed her appeal the next day. For this reason, we find good cause to consider the Claimant's appeal to be timely.

The Claimant appealed this case to the Employment Appeal Board. The 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**.

James M. Strohman

Ashley R. Koopmans

Myron R. Linn

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DATED AND MAILED: _____