

129—6.2 (8B,17A) Definitions. Except where otherwise specifically defined by law, for purposes of this chapter:

“*Administrative law judge*” or “*ALJ*” means an employee of the administrative hearings division of the department of inspections and appeals who presides over contested cases and other proceedings.

“*Chief information officer*” or “*CIO*” means the state chief information officer or the state chief information officer’s designee.

“*Contested case*” means a proceeding defined by Iowa Code section 17A.2(5) and includes any matter defined as a no factual dispute contested case under Iowa Code section 17A.10A.

“*Division*” means the division of administrative hearings of the department of inspections and appeals.

“*Issuance*” means, unless another date is specified in the order, the date of mailing of a decision or order or date of delivery if service is by other means.

“*Office*” means the office of the chief information officer authorized by Iowa Code chapter 8B.

“*Party*” means a party as defined in Iowa Code section 17A.2(8).

“*Presiding officer*” means the administrative law judge assigned to the contested case, or the chief information officer, whichever is appropriate.

“*Proposed decision*” means the presiding officer’s recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, decision, and order in a contested case in which the CIO did not preside.

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