[Your name] [Your address] [Your phone number]

[Date]

Employment Development Dept. Adjudication Center [Address for Adjudication Center given in Notice of Determination]

Re: Appeal of Notice of Determination dated ______ SSA # _____

Dear Sir or Madam:

I wish to appeal the above Notice of Determination denying my claim for unemployment benefits.

I am a temporary, part-time instructor at the University of California and am entitled to benefits under *Cervisi v Unemployment Ins. Appeals Bd.* (1989) 208 Cal.App.3d 635, 256 Cal.Rptr. 142. I last taught at UC _____. When my classes ended at the end of the last term, I became unemployed. I had no reasonable assurance of employment. I was not in a "recess period."

As a temporary, part-time employee, I have no reasonable assurance of employment when my classes end. Any teaching assignment I receive for the following semester or summer session is always contingent on adequate enrollment, funding, district approval, program change or other district prerogative, and not being bumped by a more senior or tenure track instructor. I have no reasonable assurance until my classes actually begin and until there is sufficient enrollment for the classes to continue. *Cervisi* is clearly controlling in this matter.

It is my understanding that EDD has the power to make a re-determination. In view of *Cervisi*, I request and hope that you make a re-determination granting me benefits in lieu of an appeal. In the event an appeal is required, please be advised that UC-AFT Local xxxx (the teachers' union at the University of California) will be representing me. I do not need a translator.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Your name]