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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JANUARY TERM, A.D. 2004

CARMEN FERRARI,

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Appellant, \*\* CASE NO. 3D03-1131

vs. \*\* LOWER

TRIBUNAL NO. 03-3011

LOWENSTEIN & COMPANY, P.A., and FLORIDA UNEMPLOYMENT

APPEALS COMMISSION,

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Appellees. \*\*

Opinion filed January 28, 2004.

An Appeal from the Florida Unemployment Appeals Commission.

Carmen Ferrari, in proper person.

John D. Maher (Tallahassee), for appellee, Unemployment Appeals Commission.

Before GERSTEN, RAMIREZ, and WELLS, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

We affirm the denial of unemployment benefits based on the Florida Unemployment Appeals Commission's finding of misconduct connected with work, see \$ 443.036(29), Fla. Stat. (2002), as we must accept the findings of fact made by the appeals referee where

the findings are supported by competent substantial evidence in the record. See St. Augustine Church v. Florida Unemployment Appeals Comm'n, 754 So. 2d 183 (Fla. 3d DCA 2000); Fink v. Florida Unemployment Appeals Comm'n, 665 So. 2d 373 (Fla. 4th DCA 1996).