

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Unemployment Insurance Appeals Section
1000 East Grand—Des Moines, Iowa 50319
DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
68-0157 (7-97) – 3091078 - EI

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Appeal Number: 04A-UI-11524-HT
OC: 09/19/04 R: 12
Claimant: Appellant (1)

This Decision Shall Become Final, unless within fifteen (15) days from the date below, you or any interested party appeal to the Employment Appeal Board by submitting either a signed letter or a signed written Notice of Appeal, directly to the **Employment Appeal Board, 4th Floor—Lucas Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319**.

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1. The name, address and social security number of the claimant.
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3. That an appeal from such decision is being made and such appeal is signed.
4. The grounds upon which such appeal is based.

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(Administrative Law Judge)

(Decision Dated & Mailed)

Section 96.4-3 – Work Search

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant, Vijaya Govindu, filed an appeal from a decision dated October 19, 2004, reference 02. The decision warned him to make two in-person job contact to maintain eligibility for unemployment benefits. After due notice was issued a hearing was held by telephone conference call on November 23, 2004. The claimant participated on her own behalf.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having heard the testimony of the witness and having examined all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Vijaya Govindu filed a claim for unemployment benefits with an effective date of September 19, 2004. Her work search was allowed to be made by resume or e-mail contact. For the week ending October 16, 2004, she made only one contact because she could not find any job postings which matched her skills. She erroneously believed she only had to send resumes to specific postings which were compatible with her work experience.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

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The claimant failed to make her required number of work searches for the week ending October 16, 2004. In order to maintain her eligibility, two job contacts must be made each week.

DECISION:

The representative's decision of October 19, 2004, reference 02, is affirmed. The warning regarding two weekly work searches remains in full force and effect.

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