

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI

KEVIN M GILL
Claimant

APPEAL NO: 15A-UI-02779-DWT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 02/15/15
Claimant: Appellant (2)**

Iowa Code § 96.4(3) – Able to and Available for Work
871 IAC 24.22(3) – Active Work Search

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed a representative's February 24, 2015 determination (reference 01) that gave him a warning for failing to make a minimum of two job contacts for the week ending February 21, 2015. Based on information in the claimant's appeal letter, there is no need for a hearing. Based on the administrative and the law, the administrative law judge concludes the warning the claimant received is not warranted.

ISSUE:

Did the claimant make an active work search for the week ending February 21, 2015?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant established a claim for benefits during the week of February 15, 2015. For the week ending February 21, 2015, the claimant contacted three employers by calling them and following up with on-line applications.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Each week a claimant files a claim for benefits, he must make an active search for work. Iowa Code § 96.4(3). When a claimant does not make an earnest and active search for work, he is not eligible to receive benefits. 871 IAC 24.22(3). The claimant established that he made an active and earnest work search for the week ending February 21, 2015. As a result, the warning he received is not warranted.

DECISION:

The representative's February 24, 2015 determination (reference 01) is reversed. The claimant made an active work search for the week ending February 21, 2015. The warning he received for failing to actively look for work is not warranted.

Debra L. Wise
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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