

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

REBECCA ALLENSWORTH
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 06A-UI-10482-SWT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 07/02/06 R: 01
Claimant: Appellant (4)**

Section 96.4-3 - Able to and Available for Work

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed an unemployment insurance decision dated October 26, 2006, reference 02, that concluded she was not able to and available for work. A telephone hearing was held on November 9, 2006. The claimant participated in the hearing.

ISSUE:

Was the claimant able to and available for work?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant filed a new claim for unemployment insurance benefits with an effective date of July 2, 2006. The claimant suffers from carpal tunnel syndrome; but as of September 22, 2006, the claimant had been released by his doctor to return to work without restrictions, as verified by a medical statement dated September 22, 2006.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The issue in this case is whether the claimant is able to work, available for work, and earnestly and actively seeking work as required by the unemployment insurance law in Iowa Code section 96.4-3. The evidence establishes that as of September 22, 2006, the claimant was able to and available for work.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated October 26, 2006, reference 02, is modified in favor of the claimant. The claimant was unavailable for work from September 3 to September 22, 2006. Effective September 22, 2006, the claimant was able and available to work.

Steven A. Wise
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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