

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

ANITA L MCCLAIN
Claimant

APPEAL 17A-UI-06025-CL-T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 04/02/17
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Iowa Code § 96.6(1) – Filing Claims
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.2(1)g – Retroactive Benefits

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant filed an appeal from the June 9, 2017, (reference 06) unemployment insurance decision that denied the request for retroactive benefits. After due notice was issued, a telephone conference hearing was scheduled for June 27, 2017. Claimant participated.

ISSUE:

Should the claimant's request for retroactive benefits be granted for the three-week period ending June 3, 2017?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having heard the testimony and having reviewed the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Claimant filed a claim effective April 2, 2017, with a reopened claim on June 4, 2017. She did not file continued claims by online web application for the three-week period ending June 3, 2017. Claimant was aware she was required to file continued weekly claims in order to receive benefits. However, she got busy with family issues and forgot to file her claim during these three weeks. She has filed continued claims and has received regular weekly benefits since the week ending June 10, 2017.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes the claimant's request for retroactive benefits is denied.

Iowa Code § 96.6(1) provides:

96.6 Filing — determination — appeal.

1. Filing. Claims for benefits shall be made in accordance with such regulations as the department may prescribe.

In order to be eligible for weekly benefits, the claimant must file an online web application continued claim or show good cause for the failure to do so to support a request for retroactive benefits. Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.2(1)g.

Claimant's failed to file her continued weekly claims because she forgot due to being busy with family issues. Claimant has not established a good cause reason for failing to file her weekly continued claims. Retroactive benefits are denied.

DECISION:

The June 9, 2017, (reference 06) unemployment insurance decision is affirmed. The claimant's request for retroactive benefits is denied.

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