

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

JAMES L CONITZ
Claimant

APPEAL NO: 13A-UI-12964-DWT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

OC: 04/14/13
Claimant: Appellant (2)

Iowa Code § 96.4(3) – Active Work Search

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed a representative's November 19, 2013 determination (reference 01) that gave him a warning for not making an active work search during the week ending November 9, 2013. Based on the administrative record and the law, the administrative law judge concludes the claimant made an active work search for this week.

ISSUE:

Did the claimant make an active work search during the week ending November 9, 2013?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant established a claim for benefits during the week of April 14, 2013. He filed a claim for benefits for the week ending November 9, 2013. The claimant reported he made five job contacts during the week ending November 9, 2013. The claimant is required to make a minimum of two job contacts each week he files a claim for benefits.

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 record indicates the claimant made an active work search during the week ending November 9, 2013. The warning the claimant received is not warranted.

DECISION:

The representative's November 19, 2013 determination (reference 01) is reversed. The claimant made an active work search during the week ending November 9, 2013. The warning the claimant received for this week is not warranted.

Debra L. Wise
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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