

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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CHRISTOPHER L CRUGHER
Claimant

APPEAL NO: 13A-UI-02013-DWT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

OC: 01/27/13
Claimant: Appellant (4)

Iowa Code § 96.4(4) – Monetary Determination

PROCEDURAL STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed a February 8, 2013 monetary determination that held him ineligible to receive benefits because he did not have sufficient wages in his base period. A hearing was scheduled on March 19, 2013. On February 25, 2013, a corrected or amended determination was issued. Since the February 25, 2013 monetary determination resolved the issue the claimant had appealed, there was no need for a hearing. Based on the administrative record and the law, the administrative law judge enters the following findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of law, and decision.

ISSUE:

Is the claimant monetarily eligible to receive benefits as of January 27, 2013?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant established a claim for benefits during the week of January 27, 2013. The claimant's base period is October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2012. A February 8, 2013, monetary determination, that the claimant appealed, only reported wages he had earned in Iowa. These wages were from Calacci Construction Company. During the second quarter of 2012 the claimant earned \$3,814.00 and \$21,903.00 in the third quarter of 2012 from this employer.

After the Department received wage information from Michigan, a corrected monetary determination was issued on February 25, 2013. As a result of additional wages from Michigan, the claimant is monetarily eligible to receive benefits as of January 27, 2013.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

To be monetarily eligible to receive benefits, a claimant must have been paid wages for insured work during his base period in an amount at least one and one-quarter times the wages paid to the claimant during that the highest quarter of the base period. Iowa Code § 96.4(4)a. Base period is defined as consisting of the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters

immediately preceding the calendar quarter in which the individual's claim for benefits is effective. 871 IAC 24.1(11). Based on the wages the claimant earned during his base period in Michigan and Iowa, he is monetarily eligible to receive benefits as of January 27, 2013.

DECISION:

The February 8, 2013 monetary determination was corrected or amended in the claimant's favor by a February 25, 2013 monetary determination that concluded the claimant was monetarily eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits after Michigan wages were added to his Iowa wages in his base period.

Debra L. Wise
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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