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CHARLES D BERG
Claimant

APPEAL NO: 13A-UI-10111-DWT

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION

IOWA WORKFORCE
 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

OC: 11/04/12
Claimant: Appellant (2)

Iowa Code § 96.4(3) – Active Work Search

PROCEDURAL STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed a representative's August 30, 2013 determination (reference 04) that gave him a warning for being unable to verify his job contacts for the week ending August 10, 2013. The claimant participated in the hearing. Based on the evidence, the claimant's arguments, and the law, the administrative law judge concludes the claimant made an active work search for the week ending August 10, 2013, and the warning he received for this week was not warranted.

ISSUE:

Did the claimant make an active work search the week ending August 10, 2013?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant established a claim for benefits during the week of November 4, 2012. He filed a claim for benefits during the week of August 10, 2013. The claimant timely reported he contacted Wenthold Roofing Company on August 7 and applied for a job. On August 8, 2013, the claimant went to Truck Country and applied for a job.

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 search for work the week ending August 10, 2013. The warning he received for this week is not warranted.

DECISION:

The representative's August 30, 2013 determination (reference 04) is reversed. The claimant made an active search for work and he provided the Department information about these job contacts. The warning the claimant received for the week ending August 10, 2013, is not warranted.

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Debra L. Wise
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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