

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

YOLONDA L DINGS
Claimant

KURTZ HARDWARE CO
Employer

APPEAL 15A-UI-00588-H2T
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

OC: 12/21/14
Claimant: Appellant (2)

Iowa Code § 96.4(3) – Able and Available

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant filed an appeal from the January 14, 2015, (reference 04) unemployment insurance decision that denied benefits. The parties were properly notified about the hearing. A telephone hearing was held on February 9, 2015. Claimant participated. Employer did not participate.

ISSUE:

Is the claimant able to and available for work?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Claimant is able to and available to work 40 hours per week. She had no limitation on the hours she is willing to work.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes that the claimant is able to work and available for work.

Iowa Code § 96.4-3 provides:

An unemployed individual shall be eligible to receive benefits with respect to any week only if the department finds that:

3. The individual is able to work, is available for work, and is earnestly and actively seeking work. This subsection is waived if the individual is deemed partially unemployed, while employed at the individual's regular job, as defined in section 96.19, subsection 38, paragraph "b", unnumbered paragraph 1, or temporarily unemployed as

defined in section 96.19, subsection 38, paragraph "c". The work search requirements of this subsection and the disqualification requirement for failure to apply for, or to accept suitable work of section 96.5, subsection 3 are waived if the individual is not disqualified for benefits under section 96.5, subsection 1, paragraph "h".

Claimant has no medical restriction or other limitation on her employability. Accordingly, benefits are allowed.

DECISION:

The January 14, 2015, (reference 04), decision is reversed. The claimant is able to work and available for work effective December 21, 2014. Benefits are allowed.

Teresa K. Hillary
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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