

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
Unemployment Insurance Appeals Section  
1000 East Grand—Des Moines, Iowa 50319  
DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
68-0157 (7-97) – 3091078 - EI

HOPE N BLUM  
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Appeal Number: 04A-UI-00019-AT  
Social Security Number:  
OC: 12-14-03 R: 01  
Claimant: Appellant (2)

**This Decision Shall Become Final**, unless within fifteen (15) days from the date below, you or any interested party appeal to the Employment Appeal Board by submitting either a signed letter or a signed written Notice of Appeal, directly to the **Employment Appeal Board, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor—Lucas Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319**.

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3. That an appeal from such decision is being made and such appeal is signed.
4. The grounds upon which such appeal is based.

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(Administrative Law Judge)

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(Decision Dated & Mailed)

Section 96.4-3 - Work Search Warning

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Hope N. Blum filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated December 23, 2003 reference 02 which issued a warning to her upon a finding that she had made fewer than two in person job contacts during the week ending December 20, 2003. After reviewing all matters of record, the administrative law judge concludes that no additional testimony is necessary.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having examined all matters of record, the administrative law judge finds: Hope N. Blum was employed on December 15 and 16, 2003. She filed her claim for unemployment insurance benefits on December 17, 2003. She was unable to find two employers to contact during the latter two days of the week.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The question is whether the warning should be removed from the claimant's record. It should. Since Ms. Blum filed her claim mid-week during the week before the Christmas holiday, the administrative law judge concludes that a single in person job contact was sufficient for that week. The warning shall be removed. The claimant is reminded that a minimum of two in person job contacts are required each week thereafter.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated December 23, 2003 reference 02 is reversed. The warning is removed from the claimant's record.

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