

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

**SCOTT A MARINER**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 07A-UI-04214-DWT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 04/01/07 R: 02  
Claimant: Appellant (2)**

Section 96.4-4 - \$250 Requirement to be Eligible in a Subsequent Benefit Year

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Scott A. Mariner (claimant) appealed a representative's April 18, 2007 decision (reference 01) that concluded he was not eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits as of April 1, 2007, because he had not been paid insured wages of at least \$250.00 between April 2, 2006 and April 1, 2007. After a hearing notice was mailed to the claimant's last-known address of record, a telephone hearing was held on May 10, 2007. The claimant participated in the hearing. Based on the evidence, the arguments of the claimant, and the law, the administrative law judge enters the following findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of law, and decision.

**ISSUE:**

Has the claimant earned \$250.00 between April 2, 2006 and April 1, 2007?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The claimant established a claim for unemployment insurance benefits during the week of April 2, 2006. The claimant filed and received benefits during this claim year.

The claimant started working for Kvaerner Songer, Inc. in late May 2006. The claimant earned more the \$250.00 from this employer. The claimant established a new benefit year during the week of April 1, 2007.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

If a claimant has drawn benefits in any benefit year, the claimant must, during or subsequent to that year, work in and be paid wages for insured work totaling at least \$250.00, as a condition to receive benefits in the next benefit year. Iowa Code § 96.4-4. The facts establish the claimant earned \$250.00 from an insured employer between April 2, 2006, and April 1, 2007. As a result, the claimant has met the \$250.00 condition to be eligible to receive benefits for a subsequent benefits year.

**DECISION:**

The representative's April 18, 2007 decision (reference 01) is reversed. Between April 2, 2006, and April 1, 2007, the claimant earned more than \$250.00 from an insured employer. The claimant has satisfied the requirements of Iowa Code § 96.4.4 and is eligible to receive benefits as of April 1, 2007, if he meets all other eligibility requirements.

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Debra L. Wise  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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