

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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**CHRISTOPHER R CHAPMAN**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 11A-UI-13949-AT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 09/18/11  
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Section 96.4-4 – Second Benefit Year Earnings Requirement

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Christopher R. Chapman filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated October 12, 2011, reference 01, that ruled he was not eligible for a new state benefit year upon a finding that he had not earned and been paid insured wages of at least \$250.00 since the beginning of his benefit year on September 19, 2010. After due notice was issued, a telephone hearing was held November 22, 2011 with Mr. Chapman participating.

**ISSUE:**

Has the claimant earned and been paid insured wages of at least \$250.00 since September 19, 2010?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Christopher R. Chapman received unemployment insurance benefits during a benefit year beginning September 19, 2010. He has not been employed since then. His only earnings have been in self employment.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

Iowa Code § 96.4-4 imposes an additional eligibility requirement for individuals who have received unemployment insurance benefits in a previous benefit year. In order to establish continued attachment to the workforce, the individual must show that the individual has earned and been paid wages covered by the unemployment insurance system in the amount of at least \$250.00 since the beginning of the last benefit year in which benefits were received. Mr. Chapman does not meet that requirement.

**DECISION:**

The unemployment insurance decision dated October 12, 2011, reference 01, is affirmed. The claimant is ineligible for a new state benefit year at this time.

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Dan Anderson  
Administrative Law Judge

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