

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

GORDON E HARRISON  
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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Appeal Number: 04A-UI-10986-AT  
OC: 06-20-04 R: 02  
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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1. The name, address and social security number of the claimant.
2. A reference to the decision from which the appeal is taken.
3. That an appeal from such decision is being made and such appeal is signed.
4. The grounds upon which such appeal is based.

YOU MAY REPRESENT yourself in this appeal or you may obtain a lawyer or other interested party to do so provided there is no expense to Workforce Development. If you wish to be represented by a lawyer, you may obtain the services of either a private attorney or one whose services are paid for with public funds. It is important that you file your claim as directed, while this appeal is pending, to protect your continuing right to benefits.

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(Administrative Law Judge)

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(Decision Dated & Mailed)

Section 96.4-3 – Active Work Search

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated October 5, 2004, reference 01, which issued a warning to the claimant based upon a finding that the claimant had not performed an active work search for the week ending October 2, 2004. After reviewing the claimant's appeal letter and Agency benefit payment records, 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: During the week ending October 2, 2004, Gordon E. Harrison made no job contacts and indicated on his weekly

claim form that he was not available for work. He filed the weekly claim to avoid the need for filing a reopened claim the following week.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The question is whether the warning should be removed from the claimant's record. It should. Since Mr. Harrison was not seeking unemployment insurance benefits for the week in question, a work search was not required. The warning shall be removed.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated October 5, 2004, reference 01, is reversed. The warning is removed from the claimant's record.

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