

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

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IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT

Appeal Number: 05A-UI-05833-CT
OC: 05/15/05 R: 03
Claimant: Appellant (1)

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, 4th Floor—Lucas Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319**.

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1. The name, address and social security number of the claimant.
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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)

(Decision Dated & Mailed)

Section 96.4(4) – Wages Required

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Brandon Harris filed an appeal from a monetary determination dated May 20, 2005, which held that he did not have qualified earnings to establish a valid claim for job insurance benefits. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held by telephone on June 20, 2005. Mr. Harris participated personally and offered additional testimony from Melinda Johnson.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having heard the testimony of the witnesses and having reviewed all the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Mr. Harris filed a claim for job insurance benefits effective May 15, 2005. The base period of his claim consists of all four calendar quarters of 2004. He

has wage credits only during the fourth quarter of 2004. During that quarter, he had gross earnings of \$1,739.24 from Weaver Enterprises.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

At issue in this matter is whether Mr. Harris has sufficient wage credits during the base period of his claim to establish a valid claim for benefits. At a minimum, there must be wage credits of a specified amount in at least two quarters of the base period. Because Mr. Harris has wage credits in only one quarter of the base period, he is not eligible to receive job insurance benefits on the claim filed effective May 15, 2005.

DECISION:

The monetary determination dated May 20, 2005, is hereby affirmed. Mr. Harris lacks qualified earnings to establish a valid claim for job insurance benefits.

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