

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

JEFFERY L WRAGE Claimant	APPEAL NO. 08A-UI-01537-NT
IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION
	OC: 02/03/08 R: 02 Claimant: Appellant (1)

Section 96.4-4 – Earnings of at Least \$250.00 in Insured Wages Between Claim Years

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Jeffery Wrage filed an appeal from a February 13, 2008, reference 01, decision that denied benefits. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held on February 27, 2008. Mr. Wrage participated personally.

ISSUE:

The issue in this matter is whether the claimant worked and earned at least \$250.00 in insured wages between claim years.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The administrative law judge, having heard the testimony and having considered all the evidence in the record, finds: Workforce Development issued a decision on February 13, 2008, reference 01, that concluded the claimant disqualified from receiving unemployment insurance benefits effective February 3, 2008. The decision was based upon agency records, which indicated the claimant had not been paid insured wages of at least \$250.00 either during or after the previous benefit year in which he received benefits. The claimant last worked on November 4, 2006, and opened an initial claim for benefits on February 4, 2007. Mr. Wrage received the customary informational and instructional brochure, which explains the unemployment system and its requirements. Since Mr. Wrage's separation from employment on November 4, 2006, and the opening of his initial unemployment insurance claim on February 4, 2007, the claimant has not been paid insured wages of at least \$250.00.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Iowa Code section 96.4(4) sets forth, in relevant part, the following: "If the individual has drawn benefits in any benefit year, the individual 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."

Based upon the evidence in the record, as summarized in the findings of fact, and the applicable law, the administrative law judge concludes the claimant did not work in and was not paid wages for insured work totaling \$250.00 during or subsequent to his initial benefit year.

DECISION:

The representative's decision dated February 13, 2008, reference 01, is hereby affirmed. The claimant did not work and was not paid wages for insured work totaling \$250.00 during or subsequent to his benefit year that ended February 3, 2008. The claimant is not eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits until he has worked in and been paid wages for insured work equaling at least \$250.00.

Terence P. Nice
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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