

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

**CHARLES D BERG**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO: 13A-UI-10110-DWT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 11/04/12  
Claimant: Appellant (2)**

Iowa Code § 96.4(3) – Able to and Available for Work  
871 IAC 24.2(1)e – Fail to Report as Directed

**PROCEDURAL STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant appealed a representative's August 30, 2013 determination (reference 03) that held him ineligible to receive benefits for the week ending August 31, 2013, because he did not report his job contacts by August 28, 2013, as a representative directed him to do. The claimant participated in the hearing. Based on the evidence, the claimant's arguments, and the law, the administrative law judge concludes the claimant is eligible to receive benefits for the week ending August 31 because he timely reported the requested information.

**ISSUE:**

Did the claimant report information as directed?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The claimant established a claim for benefits during the week of November 4, 2012. He filed a claim for benefits during the week of August 10, 2013. On August 20, 2013, the Department mailed the claimant a notice that he was to provide information verifying his work search for the week ending August 10, 2013. The notice indicated the claimant needed to provide this information on or before August 28, 2013.

The claimant provided the requested information on August 23 when the local Decorah office faxed the information to the administrative office. The claimant reported he contacted Wenthold Roofing Company on August 7 and applied for a job. On August 8, 2013, the claimant went to Truck Country and applied for a job.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

Each week a claimant files a claim for benefits he must be able to and available for work. Iowa Code § 96.4(3). To maintain continued eligibility, a claimant shall report as directed by an authorized representative. 871 IAC 24.2(1)e. A claimant who fails to report as directed by notice mailed to the claimant is deemed unavailable for work. 871 IAC 24.23(11).

The claimant established that he provided the requested information before August 28, 2013. Therefore, he reported as directed and is eligible to receive benefits for the week ending August 31, 2013.

**DECISION:**

The representative's August 30, 2013 determination (reference 03) is reversed. The claimant timely reported the requested information. Therefore, he is eligible to receive benefits for the week ending August 31, 2013.

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Debra L. Wise  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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