

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

MICHELE L HENGL Claimant IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	<div>68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI</div> <div>APPEAL NO. 11A-UI-15679-AT ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION</div> <div>OC: 11/13/11 Claimant: Appellant (1)</div>
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Section 96.4-4 – Second Benefit Year Earnings Requirement

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Michele L. Hengl filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated November 23, 2011, reference 01, that ruled she was ineligible for state unemployment insurance benefits effective November 13, 2011, because she had not earned and been paid insured wages of at least \$250.00 since the beginning of her last benefit year on November 14, 2010. After due notice was issued, a telephone hearing was held December 23, 2011, with Ms. Hengl participating.

ISSUE:

Has the claimant met the second benefit year earnings requirement?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Michele L. Hengl received unemployment insurance benefits during a benefit year that began on November 14, 2010. She has not been employed since then.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Iowa Code section 96.4-4 imposes an additional eligibility requirement on claimants who have received unemployment insurance benefits in a previous benefit year. In addition to regular monetary eligibility requirements, the individual must show continued attachment to the workforce. This is done by showing that the individual has earned and been paid wages covered by some state's unemployment insurance system in the gross amount of at least \$250.00 since the beginning of the last benefit year. Since Ms. Hengl has not been employed since the beginning of her last benefit year, she is not eligible for state unemployment insurance benefits on a new claim effective November 13, 2011.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated November 23, 2011, reference 01, is affirmed. The claimant is not eligible for state unemployment insurance benefits on her November 13, 2011, benefit year at this time.

Dan Anderson
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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