

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

**ROSHANDA BRAGG**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 08A-UI-08999-AT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 09/14/08 R: 02  
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Section 96.4-4 – Second Benefit Year Earnings Requirement

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Roshanda Bragg filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated September 24, 2008, reference 01, that denied benefits to her effective September 14, 2008 upon a finding that she had not been paid insured wages of at least \$250.00 since the beginning of her previous benefit year, September 16, 2007. Due notice was issued for a telephone hearing to be held October 23, 2008. Although the claimant provided a telephone number at which she could be contacted, that number was answered by a recording when called at the time of the hearing. The administrative law judge left the record open for 25 minutes in case the claimant called back. She did not. She did submit written documents on October 22, 2008 that are hereby made part of the record as Exhibit A. The administrative law judge takes official notice of Agency wage records.

**ISSUE:**

Is the claimant eligible for unemployment insurance benefits for her benefit year beginning September 14, 2008?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having examined all matters of record, the administrative law judge finds: Roshanda Bragg received unemployment insurance benefits during a benefit year beginning September 16, 2007. She has not provided evidence of earning at least \$250.00 in wages in employment covered by the unemployment insurance system since that time.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

The question is whether the claimant is eligible for unemployment insurance benefits at this time. She is not.

Iowa Code section 96.4-4 imposes a requirement on claimants that they establish that they have been paid wages covered by state's unemployment insurance system in the amount of at

least \$250.00 since the beginning of their prior benefit year as a condition to receiving benefits in the second benefit year.

Ms. Bragg received unemployment insurance benefits during her benefit year that began on September 16, 2007. Thus, to be eligible for benefits as of September 14, 2008, she must establish that she has been paid covered wages of at least \$250.00 since the beginning of the earlier benefit year. Since she has not done so, benefits must be withheld at this time.

**DECISION:**

The unemployment insurance decision dated September 24, 2008, reference 01, is affirmed. The claimant is not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits at this time.

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Dan Anderson  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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