

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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**GEOFFREY L TAYNER**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 11A-UI-07717-AT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 05/29/11  
Claimant: Appellant (2-R)**

Section 96.3-4 & 5 – Computation of Benefits Using Alternate Base Period

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Geoffrey L. Tayner filed a timely appeal from an agency monetary determination dated June 2, 2011 that ruled he was monetarily ineligible for unemployment insurance benefits for a claim filed effective May 29, 2011. Due notice was issued for a telephone hearing to be held July 5, 2011. At the claimant's request, it was held instead on June 23, 2011 with Mr. Tayner participating on his own behalf. The administrative law judge takes official notice of agency wage records.

**ISSUE:**

Is the claimant monetarily eligible for an alternate base period claim effective May 29, 2011?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Geoffrey L. Tayner was paid no wages during the first, second, and third calendar quarters of 2010. During the fourth calendar quarter of 2010 he was paid \$1,566.00 by Kelly Services. During the first quarter of 2011 he was paid gross wages of \$133.00 by Kelly Services and \$1,664.00 by Robert Half International.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

The evidence in this record persuades the administrative law judge that while Mr. Tayner is not monetarily eligible for benefits based on a normal base period, using the alternate base period provisions of the statute, he is monetarily eligible for benefits based on an alternate base period beginning April 1, 2010 and ending March 31, 2011.

The agency shall compute Mr. Tayner's benefits using this alternate base period and notify him of his weekly and maximum benefit amounts.

**DECISION:**

The monetary determination dated June 2, 2011 is reversed. The claimant is monetarily eligible for benefits using an alternate base period of the second, third and fourth quarters of 2010 and the first quarter of 2011. This matter is remanded to the Unemployment Insurance Services Division for formal calculations and notification of the claimant.

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Dan Anderson  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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