

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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MARY K LEES
Claimant

APPEAL NO: 10A-UI-05537-DWT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

OC: 11/08/09
Claimant: Appellant (2)

Section 96.4-3 – Active Search for Work

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed a representative's March 30, 2010 decision (reference 02) that gave her a warning for not making a minimum of two in-person job contacts during the week ending March 20, 2010. A telephone hearing was held on April 26, 2010. The claimant participated in the hearing. Based on the evidence, the arguments of the claimant, and the law, the administrative law judge enters the following findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of law, and decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant established a claim for unemployment insurance benefits during the week of November 8, 2010. She understood that each week she filed a claim for unemployment insurance benefits, she was required to make a minimum of two in-person job contacts. For the week of March 20, 2010, she made two in-person job contacts, one at store and one on-line. She filed a claim for the week ending March 20, 2010.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Before a claimant is considered eligible to receive weekly unemployment insurance benefits, she must make an active search for work. Iowa Code section 96.4-3. The administrative rule states an individual shall be ineligible for benefits for any period for which the department finds the individual failed to make an earnest and active search for work. An individual must make a sincere effort to find a job. 871 IAC 24.22(3).

DECISION:

The evidence indicates the claimant actively looked for work the week ending March 20, 2010. Therefore, the warning issued to her in the representative's March 30, 2010 decision is not warranted.

Debra L. Wise
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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