

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

KIM L FREILINGER
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 07A-UI-04546-SWT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 04/22/07 R: 04
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Section 96.4-4 – Lack of Qualified Wages

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed an unemployment insurance decision dated April 24, 2007, reference 01, that concluded she did not have sufficient wages to qualify for benefits. A telephone hearing was held on May 21, 2007. The parties were properly notified about the hearing. The claimant participated in the hearing.

ISSUE:

Does the claimant have sufficient wages to qualify for unemployment insurance benefits?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant filed a new claim for unemployment insurance benefits with an effective date of April 22, 2007. Her base period is from January 1 to December 31, 2006. The claimant was paid wages in 2006 as follows—first quarter: \$6,036.60; second quarter: \$458.40; third quarter: \$90.73; and fourth quarter: \$201.75. The wages outside of the first quarter of 2006 total \$750.88. One-fourth of \$6,036.60 is \$1,509.15.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Under the unemployment insurance law, a person must have wages totaling at least one-fourth of the wages in their highest quarter of wages, in the remaining three quarters of their base period. Iowa Code section 96.4-4. In this case, one fourth of \$6,036.60 is \$1,509.15. The claimant is not currently qualified to receive benefits because her wages for the quarters outside her high quarter only total \$750.88.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated April 24, 2007, reference 01, is affirmed. The claimant does not have sufficient wages to qualify for benefits.

Steven A. Wise
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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