

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

SHIRLEY L LARSON
Claimant

APPEAL NO: 13A-UI-02123-DWT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

OC: 01/13/13
Claimant: Appellant (1)

Iowa Code 96.4(3) – Active Work Search

PROCEDURAL STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed a representative's February 19, 2013 determination (reference 02) that gave her a warning for failing to make an active work search for the week ending February 16, 2013. The claimant participated in the hearing. Based on the evidence, the claimant's arguments, and the law, the administrative law judge concludes the warning the claimant received was warranted.

ISSUE:

Did the claimant make an active work search during the week ending February 16, 2013?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant established a claim for benefits during the week of January 13, 2013. She understood that each week she filed a claim for benefits she was required to make a minimum of two job contacts.

The claimant filed a claim for benefits for the week ending February 16, 2013. She forgot to make any job contacts this week. She had been busy getting ready for her grandchildren and forgot about looking for work.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Each week a claimant files a claim for benefits, she must make an active search for work. Iowa Code § 96.4(3). When a claimant does not make an earnest and active search for work, she may not be eligible to receive benefits. 871 IAC 24.22(3).

Since the claimant filed a claim for benefits for the week ending February 16, 2013, and did not make any job contacts, the warning she received is warranted.

DECISION:

The representative's February 19, 2013 determination (reference 02) is affirmed. Since the claimant filed a claim for the week ending February 16, 2013, and did not make any job contacts, the warning she received is warranted.

Debra L. Wise
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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