

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

CARLENE JONES
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 09A-UI-07112-CT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**
Respondent

**Original Claim: 04/19/09
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Section 96.4(4) – Second Benefit Year Requalification

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Carlene Jones filed an appeal from a representative's decision dated May 1, 2009, reference 01, which held she had not earned the required wages to qualify for a second benefit year. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held by telephone on August 26, 2009. Ms. Jones participated personally.

ISSUE:

At issue in this matter is whether Ms. Jones has earned at least \$250.00 in insured wages since filing her prior claim for job insurance benefits.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having heard the testimony and having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Ms. Jones filed a claim for job insurance benefits effective April 20, 2008 after her separation from Systems Unlimited on April 14, 2008. She filed a new claim for benefits effective April 19, 2009. She has not worked for wages since her separation from Systems Unlimited.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Ms. Jones' first claim year ran from April 20, 2008 until April 19, 2009. In order to qualify for a second benefit year, she had to earn at least \$250.00 in insured wages after April 20, 2008. She acknowledges that she has not worked for wages since the beginning of her prior claim year. As such, she is not entitled to benefits on her claim filed effective April 19, 2009.

The administrative law judge notes that the decision herein only refers to Ms. Jones' eligibility for regular unemployment compensation benefits, not her eligibility for emergency or extended benefits. If she has questions regarding her eligibility for emergency or extended benefits, they should be directed to her local Workforce Development office.

DECISION:

The representative's decision dated May 1, 2009, reference 01, is hereby affirmed. Ms. Jones has not earned the required wages to qualify for second benefit year and is not entitled to regular unemployment benefits on the claim filed effective April 19, 2009.

Carolyn F. Coleman
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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