

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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GREGORY E KOLB Claimant	APPEAL NO. 10A-UI-15741-AT
IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION
	OC: 10/10/10 Claimant: Appellant (2)

Section 96.4-3 – Work Search

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated November 9, 2010, reference 02, which issued a warning to the claimant based upon a finding that the claimant had not performed an active work search for the week ending November 6, 2010. After reviewing the claimant's appeal letter and Agency benefit payment records, the administrative law judge concludes that no additional testimony is necessary.

ISSUE:

Should the claimant receive a warning for failing to make at least two in-person job contacts during the week in question?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant is a member of Local #33 of the Plumbers & Steamfitters International Union. He seeks work through his union hiring hall.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The question is whether the warning should be removed from the claimant's record. It should. Individuals who are members of labor unions and who customarily make their work search through their union hiring halls are required to check in with the hiring hall once per week and are not required to make additional job searches. Since the claimant falls into this category, the warning should be removed.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated November 9, 2010, reference 02, is reversed.
The warning is removed from the claimant's record.

Dan Anderson
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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