

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

SHERYL J SIEREN
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 10A-UI-11494-AT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 07/25/10
Claimant: Appellant (2)**

Section 96.4-4 – Second Benefit Year Earnings Requirement

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Sheryl J. Sieren filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated August 11, 2010, reference 02, that denied state unemployment insurance benefits to her effective July 25, 2010 upon a finding that she had not earned and been paid covered wages of at least \$250.00 since the beginning of her prior benefit year. After reviewing the documents submitted with the claimant's appeal letter, the administrative law judge concludes that a formal hearing is not required. The claimant's appeal letter and supporting documentation are included in this record as Exhibit A.

ISSUE:

Has the claimant earned and been paid covered wages of at least \$250.00 since July 5, 2009?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having examined all matters of record, the administrative law judge finds: Sheryl M. Sieren received unemployment insurance benefits during a benefit year that began on July 5, 2009. Between July 12 and July 19, 2010 Ms. Sieren earned and was paid wages by Heartland Home Care, Inc. in the amount of \$3,229.02.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The question is whether Ms. Sieren has met the second benefit year earnings requirement of earning and being paid covered wages of at least \$250.00 since the beginning of her previous benefit year. She has. The claimant's documentary evidence establishes that she has met the second benefit year earnings requirement established in Iowa Code section 96.4-4. State unemployment insurance benefits are allowed effective July 25, 2010.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated August 11, 2010, reference 02, is reversed. The claimant is entitled to receive state unemployment insurance benefits effective July 25, 2010, provided she is otherwise eligible.

Dan Anderson
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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