

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

MONICA J BAIER
Claimant

APPEAL NO: 15A-UI-03463-DWT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

OC: 03/08/15
Claimant: Appellant (2)

Iowa Code § 96.4(3) – Able to and Available for Work
871 IAC 24.22(3) – Active Work Search

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed a representative's March 17, 2015 determination (reference 02) that gave her a warning for failing to make an active work search for the week ending March 14, 2015. As a result of information in the claimant's appeal letter, there is no need for a hearing. Based on the administrative record and the law, the administrative law judge concludes the warning the claimant received is not warranted.

ISSUE:

Did the claimant make an active work search for the week ending March 14, 2015?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant established a claim for the week ending March 8, 2015. For the week ending March 14, the claimant made in-person job contacts at Midwest Financial and Hotopp Trucking.

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 is not eligible to receive benefits. 871 IAC 24.22(3). The claimant established she made an active and earnest search for work for the week ending March 14, 2015. The warning she received for failing to actively look for work for this week is not warranted.

DECISION:

The representative's March 17, 2015 determination (reference 02) is reversed. The claimant made an active and earnest work search for the week ending March 14, 2015. The work search warning she received for this week is not warranted.

Debra L. Wise
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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