

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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TRAVIS J LEE
Claimant

APPEAL NO: 13A-UI-02286-ST

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

OC: 01/27/13
Claimant: Appellant (2)

Section 96.4-3 – Able and Available/Search for Work

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed a department decision dated February 19, 2013, reference 01, that warned him for failing to make a search for work. A telephone hearing was held on March 11, 2013. The claimant participated.

ISSUE:

Whether the claimant failed to make and active and earnest search for work.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The administrative law judge having heard the testimony of the witness, and having considered the evidence in the record, finds: The claimant worked for Granite Services International (ER#343526) when he experienced a temporary layoff (TLO) that led to his filing of an UI claim. After advising the department of the TLO he was told he was not required to search for work. Claimant was advised to notify the department it needed to change his group work search code to coincide with his TLO.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Iowa Code section 96.4-3 provides:

An unemployed individual shall be eligible to receive benefits with respect to any week only if the department finds that:

3. The individual is able to work, is available for work, and is earnestly and actively seeking work. This subsection is waived if the individual is deemed partially unemployed, while employed at the individual's regular job, as defined in section 96.19, subsection 38, paragraph "b", unnumbered paragraph 1, or temporarily unemployed as defined in section 96.19, subsection 38, paragraph "c". The work search requirements of this subsection and the disqualification requirement for failure to apply for, or to accept

suitable work of section 96.5, subsection 3 are waived if the individual is not disqualified for benefits under section 96.5, subsection 1, paragraph "h".

The administrative law judge concludes that the claimant is on a temporary layoff that does not require him to search for work, and the department warning is removed from his claim.

DECISION:

The department decision dated February 19, 2013, reference 01, is reversed. The warning is removed.

Randy L. Stephenson
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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