

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

FREDERICK L VICTOR
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 08A-EUCU-00026-H2T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 10-19-08 R: 04
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2008

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant filed a timely appeal from the December 8, 2008, reference 05, decision that denied benefits. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held on December 17, 2008. The claimant did participate.

ISSUE:

Is the claimant monetarily eligible for extended unemployment insurance benefits on his claim beginning October 19, 2008?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed the testimony and all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The claimant had a claim for benefits with an effective date of October 21, 2007. He received unemployment insurance benefits and extended benefits on that claim year through the week ending October 4, 2008.

The claimant began a new claim year on October 19, 2008. Since his new claim year began the claimant does not have total wages of at least one and one-half times the wages in his highest quarter.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The federal government made additional extended unemployment insurance compensation benefits available to claimants with an original claim date after May 2007. This money was not to be released or paid to claimant until after November 23, 2008. The claimant may be eligible for an additional seven weeks of benefits for his claim year that began on October 21, 2007. The claimant is not monetarily eligible for extended unemployment insurance benefits on his claim year that began on October 19, 2008 due to the wages in his base period.

The agency will reexamine his claim for the extended unemployment benefits for the seven weeks available after November 23, 2008.

Claimant should call in his claim on a weekly basis as instructed. Unless the federal government makes additional extended unemployment insurance benefits available for the claimant's claim year that began October 21, 2007; the claimant is only eligible for an additional seven weeks of benefits.

The claimant is not eligible for extended compensation benefits for the claim year beginning October 19, 2008 because he is not monetarily eligible. Thus, the fact-finding decision must be and is affirmed.

DECISION:

The December 8, 2008, reference 05, decision is affirmed. The claimant is not eligible to receive benefits during the current claim year beginning October 19, 2008.

Teresa K. Hillary
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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