

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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RONNETTA K SLAGER
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 11A-UI-09646-AT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 06/19/11
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Section 96.4-4 – Second Benefit Year Earnings Requirement

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Ronnetta K. Slager filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated July 13, 2011, reference 01, that ruled she was ineligible for a new state unemployment insurance claim effective June 19, 2011, because she had not earned and been paid insured wages of at least \$250.00 since June 20, 2010. After due notice was issued, a telephone hearing was held August 16, 2011, with Ms. Slager participating.

ISSUE:

Is the claimant eligible for a new state unemployment insurance claim effective June 19, 2011?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Ronnetta K. Slager filed a claim for unemployment insurance benefits effective June 20, 2010. She has received benefits on that claim. She has not been employed since she filed that claim.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Iowa Code section 96.4-4 imposes an additional eligibility requirement on claimants who have received unemployment insurance benefits during a prior benefit year. In addition to the regular monetary eligibility requirements, the individual must establish continued attachment to the workforce. An individual does so by showing that since the beginning of the prior benefit year the individual has been employed and has earned insured wages of at least \$250.00 and that those wages have been paid to the individual. Since Ms. Slager has not been employed since the beginning of her prior benefit year, she is not eligible to establish a new state claim.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated July 13, 2011, reference 01, is affirmed. The claimant is not eligible for a new state unemployment insurance claim effective June 19, 2011.

Dan Anderson
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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