### IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS

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RICHARD E SNIDER Claimant

# APPEAL NO: 13A-UI-13291-DT

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

## IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

OC: 11/24/13 Claimant: Appellant (1)

Section 96.3-4 – Monetary Determination Section 96.4-4 – Base Period

## STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Richard E. Snider (claimant) appealed a monetary determination dated November 26, 2013 that indicated the claimant's benefits were determined including wages credits from the third quarter 2012 through the second quarter 2013. A hearing notice was mailed to the claimant's last-known address of record for a telephone hearing to be held on December 26, 2013. The claimant participated in the hearing. Based on the evidence, the arguments of the claimant, and the law, the administrative law judge enters the following findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of law, and decision.

# **ISSUE:**

Was the monetary determination correct with regard to the base period wage credits?

#### FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant established a claim for unemployment insurance benefits effective November 24, 2013. On November 26, 2013 an on-line monetary determination, was issued on which the claimant was attributed with wage credits from the third quarter 2012 through the second quarter 2013. The claimant appealed that determination, questioning why wage credits from his most recent employer from July 1 through November 26, 2013 were not included in the calculation.

# REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

A claimant's eligibility is determined by the wage credits accrued during the claimant's base period. Iowa Code § 96. 96.4-4. The base period is "the period beginning with the first day of the five completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the first day of an individual's benefit year and ending with the last day of the next to the last completed calendar quarter immediately preceding the date on which the individual filed a valid claim." Iowa Code § 96.19-3. The claimant's base period began July 1, 2012 and ended June 30, 2013. The wage credits paid after July 1, 2013 are not part of the claimant's base period for his current benefit year.

# **DECISION:**

The monetary determination dated November 26, 2013 is affirmed. The claimant's unemployment insurance claim was properly calculated using his base period wage credits.

Lynette A. F. Donner Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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