IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Unemployment Insurance Appeals Section 1000 East Grand—Des Moines, Iowa 50319 DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE 68-0157 (7-97) – 3091078 - EI

# KATHRYN J STRAVERS 21077 – 220<sup>TH</sup> AVE LACONA IA 50139

### IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

# Appeal Number: 04A-UI-04353-AT OC: 02-22-04 R: 03 Claimant: Appellant (2) (2) (2)

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- 2. A reference to the decision from which the appeal is taken.
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(Administrative Law Judge)

(Decision Dated & Mailed)

Section 96.4-3 - Active Work Search

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated April 13, 2004, reference 05, which issued a warning to the claimant based upon a finding that the claimant had not performed an active work search for the week ending April 10, 2004. After reviewing the claimant's appeal letter and Agency benefit payment records, the administrative law judge concludes that no additional testimony is necessary.

# FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having examined all matters of record, the administrative law judge finds: During the week ending April 10, 2004, Kathryn J. Stravers made one in-person job contact. That contact resulted in an offer of work which Ms. Stravers accepted.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The question is whether the warning should be removed from the claimant's record. It should. The evidence establishes that the claimant's single job contact resulted in a job offer which was accepted. Under these circumstances, one job contact constitutes an active and earnest work search.

# DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated April 13, 2004, reference 05, is reversed. The warning is removed from the claimant's record.

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