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The claimant started working for the employer in March 3, 2005. Her last work assignment was from September 7 to 9, 2005, and she was working at "The Printer" company. An employee of "The Printer" notified the claimant that the assignment was over and she was not needed anymore. The claimant did not contact the employer within three business days following September 7, 2005. The reason she did not call was because her phone was shut off.

The claimant contacted the employer on September 22, 2005, and was given a new assignment starting September 29.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The issue in this case is whether the claimant voluntarily quit employment without good cause attributable to the employer.

Iowa Code section 96.5-1 provides:

An individual shall be disqualified for benefits:

1. Voluntary quitting. If the individual has left work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the individual's employer, if so found by the department.

Iowa Code section 96.5-1-j provides that individuals employed by a temporary agency must contact their employer within three working days after the completion of a work assignment and seek a new assignment or they will be considered to have voluntarily quit employment without good cause attributable to the employer, provided that the employer has given them a statement to read and sign that advises them of these requirements.

The claimant is deemed to have voluntarily quit employment without good cause attributable to the employer. It is impossible to believe that the claimant could not have found a phone to call in to find out if there was work for her. No good cause for failing to notify the employer has been shown.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated October 4, 2005, reference 02, is affirmed. The claimant is disqualified from receiving unemployment insurance benefits until she has been paid wages for insured work equal to ten times her weekly benefit amount, provided she is otherwise eligible.

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