

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Unemployment Insurance Appeals Section
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DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
68-0157 (7-97) – 3091078 - EI**

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**PEOPLE 2.0 GLOBAL INC
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**Appeal Number: 06A-UI-03297-H2T
OC: 02-12-06 R: 04
Claimant: Respondent (1R)**

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1. The name, address and social security number of the claimant.
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3. That an appeal from such decision is being made and such appeal is signed.
4. The grounds upon which such appeal is based.

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(Administrative Law Judge)

(Decision Dated & Mailed)

Section 96.5-1 – Voluntary Leaving - Layoff

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The employer filed a timely appeal from the March 9, 2006, reference 01, decision that allowed benefits. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held on April 10, 2006. The claimant did not participate. The employer did participate through Carmen Manning, Risk Analyst.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The claimant was assigned to work at the Skyline Center full time beginning on September 19, 2005. On December 30, 2005, People 2.0 Global Inc. (unemployment account 330412) sold or transferred its business in Clinton, Iowa, to Allstar Staffing. The claimant continued to work at his assignment at the Skyline Center after the business sale or transfer was made between People 2.0 and Allstar Staffing. It appears no notice of claim has been sent to Allstar Staffing.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes the claimant was laid off due to a lack of work.

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.

The claimant's work with People 2.0 Global ended because the employer sold the business and had no further work for him. Therefore, the separation was attributable to a lack of work by the employer. Benefits are allowed.

DECISION:

The March 9, 2006, reference 01, decision is affirmed. The claimant was laid off due to a lack of work. Benefits are allowed, provided the claimant is otherwise eligible.

REMAND:

The separation issue from Allstar Staffing delineated in the Findings of Fact is remanded for an initial review and determination.

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