IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Unemployment Insurance Appeals Section 1000 East Grand—Des Moines, Iowa 50319 **DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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JESSE H SMITH $375 - 20^{TH}$ ST SE **CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52403**

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Appeal Number: 04A-UI-04679-CT

R: 03 OC: 03/28/04 Claimant: Appellant (2)

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(Administrative Law Judge)
(Decision Dated & Mailed)

Section 96.5(1) – Voluntary Quit

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Jesse Smith filed an appeal from a representative's decision dated April 15, 2004, reference 02, which denied benefits based on his February 20, 2004 separation from APAC Customer Services of Iowa (APAC). Due notice was issued scheduling the matter for a telephone hearing to be held on May 18, 2004. Neither party responded to the notice of hearing.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed all the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The representative's decision which is the subject of this appeal is a duplicate of the decision issued April 14, 2004, reference 01. Both decisions refer to a separation date of February 20, 2004. There is no evidence that Mr. Smith had two periods of employment with APAC. The separation has been adjudicated in Appeal 04A-UI-04678-CT.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Inasmuch as Mr. Smith's February 20, 2004 separation has been adjudicated in Appeal 04A-UI-04678-CT, no further determination need be made herein.

DECISION:

The representative's decision dated April 15, 2004, reference 02, is hereby reversed. Mr. Smith voluntarily quit his employment for good cause attributable to the employer. Benefits are allowed, provided he satisfies all other conditions of eligibility.

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