

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

DAHLIA QUINTANILLA
Claimant

**APPEAL 20A-UI-04643-AW-T
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

IOWA CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DIST
Employer

**OC: 03/15/20
Claimant: Appellant (4)**

Iowa Code Chapter 95 – Requalification
Iowa Code § 96.5(1) – Voluntary Quitting
Iowa Code § 96.3(7) – Recovery of Benefit Overpayment
PL116-136, Sec. 2104 – Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Claimant filed an appeal from the May 13, 2020 (reference 01) unemployment insurance decision that denied benefits. The parties were properly notified of the hearing. A telephone hearing was scheduled for June 11, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. No hearing was held because there was sufficient evidence in the administrative record and appeal letter to resolve the matter without testimony. Official notice is taken of the administrative record.

ISSUES:

Whether claimant has requalified for benefits since the separation from this employer.
Whether claimant was overpaid benefits.
Whether claimant is eligible for Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Claimant has requalified for benefits by earning ten times her weekly benefit amount since separating from Iowa City Community School District.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes claimant has requalified for benefits since separating from this employer.

Iowa Code section 96.5(1)g 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. But the individual shall not be disqualified if the department finds that:

g. The individual left work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the employer under circumstances which did or would disqualify the individual for benefits, except as provided in paragraph "a" of this subsection but, subsequent to the leaving, the individual worked in and was paid wages for insured work equal to ten times the individual's weekly benefit amount, provided the individual is otherwise eligible.

Based upon information contained in the administrative record, the claimant has requalified for benefits since separating from this employer. Accordingly, benefits are allowed and the account of the employer (account number 102487-000) shall not be charged.

Because claimant is eligible for benefits, the issue of overpayment is moot. Because claimant is entitled to regular unemployment insurance benefits, she is also eligible for Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation. See PL 116-136 § 2104(B).

DECISION:

The May 13, 2020 (reference 01) unemployment insurance decision is modified in favor of appellant. Claimant has requalified for benefits since separating from this employer. Benefits are allowed provided claimant is otherwise eligible. Employer's account (# 102487-000) shall not be charged. The issue of overpayment is moot. Claimant is entitled to Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation.



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June 25, 2020
Decision Dated and Mailed

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