

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI

**ARTEMIO T BARROSO**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 09A-UI-09717-CT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**FARMLAND FOODS INC**  
Employer

**Original Claim: 09/07/08  
Claimant: Appellant (2)**

Section 96.5(1)g – Voluntary Quit/Requalification

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Artemio Barroso filed an appeal from a representative's decision dated June 26, 2009, reference 03, which held he had not requalified for job insurance benefits after his disqualifying separation from Farmland Foods, Inc. Due notice was issued scheduling a hearing by telephone on July 23, 2009. Based on evidence submitted by Mr. Barroso with his appeal, a hearing was deemed unnecessary.

**ISSUE:**

At issue in this matter is whether Mr. Barroso has requalified for job insurance benefits since his May 23, 2008 separation from Farmland Foods, Inc.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Mr. Barroso filed a claim for job insurance benefits effective September 7, 2008. His weekly job insurance benefit amount was determined to be \$443.00. In a decision dated October 31, 2008, he was found ineligible to receive benefits because he had left his employment with Farmland Foods, Inc. for no good cause attributable to the employer. The decision was affirmed in an administrative law judge's decision dated January 9, 2009.

Mr. Barroso provided pay stubs for some of his earnings after he left Farmland Foods, Inc. As of his additional claim filed effective June 7, 2009, he had earned gross wages of at least \$4,671.67. His earnings were with at least three employers in California.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

An individual who voluntarily quits employment without good cause attributable to the employer is disqualified from receiving job insurance benefits until he has earned a least ten times his weekly job insurance benefit amount in insured wages. Iowa Code section 96.5(1)g. In the case at hand, Mr. Barroso had earned the required wages as of the date he filed his additional claim for job insurance benefits. As such, benefits are allowed. Any benefits paid to him as a result of the decision herein will not be charged to Farmland Foods, Inc.

**DECISION:**

The representative's decision dated June 26, 2009, reference 03, is hereby reversed. Mr. Barroso has requalified for benefits after his disqualifying separation from Farmland Foods, Inc. Benefits are allowed effective June 7, 2009, provided he is otherwise eligible, but shall not be charged to Farmland Foods, Inc.

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Carolyn F. Coleman  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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