

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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**DEANNA L WOODHOUSE**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 10A-UI-17054-HT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**DUBUQUE COUNTY**  
Employer

**OC: 11/14/10  
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Section 96.5(1) – Quit

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant, Deanna Woodhouse, filed an appeal from a decision dated December 9, 2010, reference 01. The decision disqualified her from receiving unemployment benefits. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held by telephone conference call on January 27, 2010. The claimant participated on her own behalf. The employer, Dubuque County, participated by Program Director Patricia Chamberlain.

**ISSUE:**

The issue is whether the claimant quit work with good cause attributable to the employer.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Deanna Woodhouse was employed by Dubuque County from September 3, 2008 until November 11, 2010 as a part-time program instructor. She gave a two-week notice to Program Director Patricia Chamberlain without stating a reason. At the hearing the claimant indicated it was due to “personal and family problems” which she had not cared to discuss at work.

The claimant has been rehired and is scheduled to resume her job February 1, 2011.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

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 quit for personal and family problems. While these may be good personal cause for quitting they do not constitute good cause attributable to the employer. The claimant is disqualified.

**DECISION:**

The representative's decision of December 9, 2010, reference 01, is affirmed. Deanna Woodhouse is disqualified and benefits are withheld until she has earned ten times her weekly benefit amount, provided she is otherwise eligible.

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Bonny G. Hendricksmeier  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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