

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

**BRIAN K SAUNDERS**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 09A-UI-19261-AT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**LABOR READY MIDWEST INC**  
Employer

**OC: 11/15/09**  
**Claimant: Respondent (1)**

Section 96.5-1-j – Voluntary Quit

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Labor Ready Midwest, Inc. filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated December 15, 2009, reference 04, that allowed benefits to Brian K. Saunders. After due notice was issued, a telephone hearing was held February 2, 2010 with Mr. Saunders participating. The employer did not respond to the hearing notice by providing the name and telephone number of a witness.

**ISSUE:**

Did the claimant leave work with good cause attributable to the employer?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having heard the testimony of the witness and having examined all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Brian K. Saunders has worked for Labor Ready Midwest off and on for the past ten years and for the last five years without interruption. On or about October 24, 2009 an assignment at Titan Tire came to an end. Mr. Saunders contacted Labor Ready Midwest right away after the assignment ended. He continues to check in with the company at least twice a week. He has worked one other assignment for Labor Ready Midwest since the assignment at Titan Tire.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

The question is whether the evidence establishes that the claimant left work with good cause attributable to the employer. It does. The evidence in this record persuades the administrative law judge that Mr. Saunders promptly contacted Labor Ready Midwest at the end of his assignment with Titan Tire. It also establishes that he maintains regular contact with the company to this date. Under these circumstances, no disqualification may be imposed.

**DECISION:**

The unemployment insurance decision dated December 15, 2009, reference 04, is affirmed. The claimant is entitled to receive unemployment insurance benefits, provided he is otherwise eligible.

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Dan Anderson  
Administrative Law Judge

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