

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes the claimant was laid off due to a lack of work.

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.

Claimant's employment ended with this business and its owner when the business was sold. That is considered a layoff due to a lack of work in spite of her employment with the new owner. Therefore, the separation was attributable to a lack of work by the employer. Benefits are allowed.

DECISION:

The October 6, 2005, reference 01, decision is affirmed. The claimant was laid off due to a lack of work. Benefits are allowed, provided the claimant is otherwise eligible.

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