

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

HAZEL GREEN
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 21A-UI-13942-B2T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**MAYOR'S YOUTH EMPOWERMENT
PROGRAM**
Employer

**OC: 03/14/21
Claimant: Appellant (2)**

Iowa Code § 96.5-1 – Voluntary Quit

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Claimant filed an appeal from a decision of a representative dated June 10, 2021, reference 04, which held claimant ineligible for unemployment insurance benefits. After due notice, a hearing was scheduled for and held on August 25, 2021. Claimant participated. Employer participated by Kari Wilken. Claimant's Exhibits A-B were admitted into evidence.

ISSUE:

The issue in this matter is whether claimant quit for good cause attributable to employer.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The administrative law judge, having heard the testimony and considered all of the evidence in the record, finds: Claimant last worked for employer on March 14, 2020. After that date, claimant went on an extended leave of absence. Employer tried to call claimant back to work on August 26, 2020, but claimant chose not to return to work such that she could watch children who were in school at that time at her residence.

Employer stated that they do not wish to protest claimant's receipt of unemployment benefits in this matter.

Claimant has been granted PUA benefits in this matter from November 29, 2020.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Iowa Code section 96.5(1) provides:

An individual shall be disqualified for benefits, regardless of the source of the individual's wage credits:

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 administrative law judge holds that employer does not wish to contest the separation issue in this matter. As such, the decision that claimant is not qualified to receive benefits based on a voluntary quit is reversed.

DECISION:

The decision of the representative dated June 10, 2021, reference 04, is reversed. Unemployment insurance benefits are allowed provided claimant is otherwise eligible.



Blair A. Bennett
Administrative Law Judge

August 30, 2021
Decision Dated and Mailed

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