

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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**JOSHUA R TIESKOTTER**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO: 12A-UI-14660-DWT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**FBG SERVICE CORPORATION**  
Employer

**OC: 11/04/12**  
**Claimant: Appellant (2)**

Iowa Code § 96.5(1)a – Voluntary Quit for Other Employment

**PROCEDURAL STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant appealed a representative's December 6, 2012 determination (reference 01) that disqualified him from receiving benefits and held the employer's account exempt from charge because he voluntarily quit his employment for reasons that do not qualify him to receive benefits. The claimant participated in the hearing. Alyce Smolsky represented the employer and Robyn Holtman testified on the employer's behalf. Based on the evidence, the arguments of the parties, and the law, the administrative law judge concludes the claimant is qualified to receive benefits.

**ISSUE:**

Did the claimant voluntarily quit his employment for reasons that qualify him to receive benefits?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The claimant started working for the employer in June 2011. He worked as a full-time cleaning specialist. The claimant gave his supervisor two weeks' notice that he was quitting on October 27, 2011. The claimant told his supervisor he quit because he found another employment opportunity.

The claimant started a job with American Volunteers (AmeriCorps) on November 2, 2011. The claimant worked under a Federal grant program.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

A claimant is not qualified to receive unemployment insurance benefits if he voluntarily quits employment without good cause attributable to the employer. Iowa Code § 96.5(1). A claimant who quits to accept other employment is not disqualified and the employer's account will not be charged. Iowa Code § 96.5(1)a.

The facts establish the claimant quit because he accepted another job with AmeriCorps Vista. Under these facts the claimant meets the requirements of Iowa Code § 96.5(1)a. He is qualified to receive benefits as of November 4, 2012. The employer's account will not be charged.

**DECISION:**

The representative's December 6, 2012 determination (reference 01) is reversed. The claimant voluntarily quit his employment for other employment. As of November 4, 2012, the claimant is qualified to receive benefits (based on this employment separation.) The employer's account will not be charged.

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Debra L. Wise  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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