

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

JOHN L PINTO
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 12A-UI-09214-HT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

EXPRESS SERVICES INC
Employer

OC: 06/17/12
Claimant: Respondent (1)

Section 96.5(1) – Quit

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The employer, Express Services, filed an appeal from a decision dated July 26, 2012, reference 03. The decision allowed benefits to the claimant, John Pinto. After due notice was issued a hearing was held by telephone conference call on August 24, 2012. The claimant participated on his own behalf. The employer participated by Staffing Consultant Ashley Boffeli.

ISSUE:

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

FINDINGS OF FACT:

John Pinto was employed by Express from January 13, 2012 until February 24, 2012. His last assignment was at Gronen Restoration and ended due to lack of work on February 24, 2012.

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 employer acknowledged the claimant was laid off at the end of his assignment and remained in good standing. This is not a disqualifying event and benefits are allowed.

DECISION:

The representative's decision of July 26, 2012, reference 03, is affirmed. John Pinto is qualified for benefits, provided he is otherwise eligible.

Bonny G. Hendricksmeier
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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