

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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**JERRONE M FORD**  
Claimant

**APPEAL 16A-UI-07163-DL-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**NURSEFINDERS OF DES MOINES**  
Employer

**OC: 04/03/16  
Claimant: Appellant (6)**

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Iowa Code § 96.5(1) – Voluntary Quitting

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant filed an appeal from the May 6, 2016, (reference 03) unemployment insurance decision that denied benefits based upon voluntarily quitting the employment. The parties were properly notified about the hearing. A telephone hearing covering this and other appeal topics was held on July 18, 2016. Claimant participated. Employer participated through Des Moines branch manager Kayla Zellmer and Kansas City branch manager Mary Hendrickson. Department's Exhibit D-1 was received. Because the issue appealed was resolved administratively prior to the hearing in the appellant's favor (see the reference 05 unemployment insurance decision), no testimony was taken on the separation issue.

**ISSUE:**

Should the unemployment insurance decision be affirmed?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The decision appealed has been resolved in favor of the appellant by the June 30, 2016, (reference 05) unemployment insurance decision that declared the reference 03 decision null and void as it was issued in error.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes the unemployment insurance decision should be reversed.

Iowa Code § 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.

Since the decision appealed has been resolved in favor of the appellant, the original unemployment insurance decision bearing reference 03 is governed by the unemployment insurance decision reference 05.

**DECISION:**

The May 6, 2016, (reference 03) unemployment insurance decision is null and void. Benefits are allowed.

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Dévon M. Lewis  
Administrative Law Judge

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