

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

**JACQUE L HOECK**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 11A-UI-00949-PT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**CARE INITIATIVES**  
Employer

**OC: 10/24/10**  
**Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Section 96.5-1 – Voluntary Quit

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Claimant filed an appeal from a decision of a representative dated January 21, 2011, reference 01, which held claimant ineligible for unemployment insurance benefits. After due notice, a telephone conference hearing was scheduled for and held on February 14, 2011. Claimant participated. Employer participated by Kellie Jimerson and Michelle Gifford and was represented by Jodi Beamer from TALX. Employer's Exhibit 1 was 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 was employed with the employer from October 27, 2009 through March 12, 2010. The claimant quit her employment when she stopped coming to work without giving a reason. Continued work was available to her with this employer.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes claimant separated from her employment without good cause attributable to the employer.

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 abandoned her job and has given no reason for her separation. Accordingly, the separation is without good cause attributable to the employer and benefits must be denied.

**DECISION:**

The January 21, 2011, reference 01, decision is affirmed. Benefits are withheld until such time as claimant works in and has been paid wages equal to ten times her weekly benefit amount, provided claimant is otherwise eligible.

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Ron Pohlman  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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