

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

**MATTHEW J BROWN**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 10A-UI-00056-SWT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**PER MAR SECURITY & RESEARCH CORP**  
Employer

**OC: 11/15/09**  
**Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Section 96.5-1 – Voluntary Quit

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant appealed an unemployment insurance decision dated December 23, 2009, reference 01, that concluded the claimant had voluntarily quit employment without good cause. A telephone hearing was held on February 11, 2010. The claimant failed to participate in the hearing. Sheryl Mc Fall participated in the hearing on behalf of the employer.

**ISSUE:**

Did the claimant voluntarily quit employment without good cause attributable to the employer?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The claimant worked full time for the employer as a mobile patrol officer from November 25, 2008 to January 11, 2009. The claimant voluntarily quit employment to go to school. Continuing work was available when the claimant quit his job.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

The issue is whether the claimant voluntarily quit employment without good cause attributable to the employer. The unemployment insurance law disqualifies claimants who voluntarily quit employment without good cause attributable to the employer. Iowa Code § 96.5-1.

The rules provide that a claimant who quits employment to go to school is presumed to have voluntarily quit employment without good cause attributable to the employer. 871 IAC 24.25(26).

The claimant quit full time employment to go to school. This reason for quitting employment does not meet the definition of good cause attributable to the employer found in the unemployment insurance law.

**DECISION:**

The unemployment insurance decision dated December 23, 2009, reference 01, is affirmed. The claimant is disqualified from receiving unemployment insurance benefits until he has been paid wages for insured work equal to ten times his weekly benefit amount, provided he is otherwise eligible.

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Steven A. Wise  
Administrative Law Judge

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