

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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ALEXANDER RAMIREZ
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 11A-UI-08350-PT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

PREMIER SERVICES INC
Employer

OC: 05/29/11
Claimant: Appellant (1)

Section 96.5-1 – Voluntary Quit

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Claimant filed an appeal from a decision of a representative dated June 22, 2011, reference 01, which held claimant ineligible for unemployment insurance benefits. After due notice, a telephone conference hearing was scheduled for and held on July 19, 2011. Claimant participated through interpreter Olga Esparza. Employer participated by Jennifer and Josh Short.

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 December 15, 2010 through March 9, 2011. He voluntarily quit to move to another state according to the written exit interview he gave the employer.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

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.

Quitting to move to another locality is without good cause attributable to the employer. See 871 IAC 24.25(2). Accordingly, the separation is without good cause attributable to the employer and benefits must be denied.

DECISION:

The June 22, 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 his weekly benefit amount, provided claimant is otherwise eligible.

Ron Pohlman
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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