

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

TRAVIS J OLSON
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 09A-UI-08363-SWT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

CASEY'S MARKETING COMPANY
Employer

OC: 05/03/09
Claimant: Appellant (1)

Section 96.5-1 - Voluntary Quit

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed an unemployment insurance decision dated June 2, 2009, reference 02, that concluded he voluntarily quit employment without good cause attributable to the employer. A telephone hearing was held on June 25, 2009. The parties were properly notified about the hearing. The claimant participated in the hearing with a witness, Catlin Petersen. Vicky Ruden 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 part time for the employer from October 22, 2007, to February 5, 2009. He quit employment after his request for a raise was denied. He could not afford to pay his bills with the income he was receiving and decided to move in with a friend in Ankeny, Iowa, to reduce his expenses and seek a better-paying job.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The issue in this case 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 unemployment insurance rules provide that a claimant who leaves employment to relocate to another locality or due to dissatisfaction with wages has voluntarily quit employment without good cause attributable to the employer. 871 IAC 24.25(2) and (13). The claimant was never promised a raise so he did not have good cause attributable to leave employment.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated June 2, 2009, reference 02, 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.

Steven A. Wise
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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