# IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS

YVONNE S STEEN
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 13A-UI-07056-MT
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION

HY-VEE INC
Employer

OC: 05/19/13
Claimant: Appellant (2R)

Section 96.5-1 – Voluntary Quit

#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Claimant filed an appeal from a decision of a representative dated June 10, 2013, reference 01, which held claimant ineligible for unemployment insurance benefits. After due notice, a hearing was scheduled for and held on July 11, 2013. Claimant participated. Employer participated by Sabrina Bentler, Corporate Cost Control Hearing Representative with witness Traci McKoon, Human Resource Manager.

#### **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 last worked for employer on February 21, 2013. Claimant quit her part-time job due to family problems and childcare issues. Claimant has credits from other employers in her base period.

## **REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

The administrative law judge holds that the evidence has failed to establish that claimant voluntarily quit for good cause attributable to employer when claimant terminated the employment relationship because of personal family reasons. This is not good cause attributable to employer for a quit. However, claimant left part-time work which is not disqualifying. This matter is remanded for determination of eligibility based on work for other employers. This employer's account shall not be charged.

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.

# 871 IAC 24.27 provides:

Voluntary quit of part-time employment and requalification. An individual who voluntarily quits without good cause part-time employment and has not requalified for benefits following the voluntary quit of part-time employment, yet is otherwise monetarily eligible for benefits based on wages paid by the regular or other base period employers, shall not be disqualified for voluntarily quitting the part-time employment. The individual and the part-time employer which was voluntarily quit shall be notified on the Form 65-5323 or 60-0186, Unemployment Insurance Decision, that benefit payments shall not be made which are based on the wages paid by the part-time employer and benefit charges shall not be assessed against the part-time employer's account; however, once the individual has met the requalification requirements following the voluntary quit without good cause of the part-time employer, the wages paid in the part-time employment shall be available for benefit payment purposes. For benefit charging purposes and as determined by the applicable requalification requirements, the wages paid by the part-time employer shall be transferred to the balancing account.

## **DECISION:**

The decision of the representative dated June 10, 2013, reference 01, is reversed and remanded. Unemployment insurance benefits are allowed, provided claimant is otherwise eligible based on work for other employers. Employer's account shall not be charged.

Marlon Mormann Administrative Law Judge	
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