

#### FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having heard the testimony of the witnesses and having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Ms. Bullington began working for DES, a temporary placement service, on July 21, 2004. On or about May 6, 2005, she accepted an assignment with Mrs. Clark's Foods. The assignment did not have a specific ending date. Ms. Bullington left the assignment on May 16, before its completion, because she did not have transportation. Continued work would have been available if she had not quit. As of the date of the hearing, others assigned to Mrs. Clark's Foods at or about the same time as Ms. Bullington were still working there.

#### REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

At issue in this matter is whether Ms. Bullington was separated from employment for any disqualifying reason. She was employed for placement in temporary work assignments. An individual so employed must complete her last assignment in order to avoid the voluntary quit provisions of the law. See 871 IAC 24.26(19). Ms. Bullington did not complete her last assignment with Mrs. Clark's Foods. Therefore, her separation of May 16, 2005 is considered a voluntary quit.

An individual who voluntarily quits employment is disqualified from receiving job insurance benefits unless the quit was for good cause attributable to the employer. Iowa Code section 96.5(1). Ms. Bullington left her assignment because she did not have transportation to and from the job site. An individual who leaves employment due to lack of transportation is presumed to have quit without good cause attributable to the employer. 871 IAC 24.25(1). Since lack of transportation was the only reason for the separation, it must be concluded that the separation was not for cause attributable to the employer. Accordingly, benefits are denied.

#### DECISION:

The representative's decision dated September 15, 2005, reference 04, is hereby affirmed. Ms. Bullington voluntarily quit employment with DES on May 16, 2005 for no good cause attributable to the employer. Benefits are withheld until such time as she has worked in and been paid wages for insured work equal to ten times her weekly job insurance benefit amount, provided she satisfies all other conditions of eligibility.

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