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DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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Appeal Number: 05A-UI-00791-MT

OC: 07/04/04 R: 02 Claimant: Respondent (1)

This Decision Shall Become Final, unless within fifteen (15) days from the date below, you or any interested party appeal to the Employment Appeal Board by submitting either a signed letter or a signed written Notice of Appeal, directly to the *Employment Appeal Board*, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor—Lucas Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

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- 3. That an appeal from such decision is being made and such appeal is signed.
- 4. The grounds upon which such appeal is based.

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(Administrative Law Judge)	
 (Decision Dated & Mailed)	

Section 96.5-1 - Voluntary Quit

# STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Employer filed an appeal from a decision of a representative dated January 12, 2005, reference 05, which held claimant eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. After due notice, a telephone conference hearing was scheduled for and held on February 8, 2005. Claimant participated. Employer participated by Donna Braun, Human Resource Manager, and Tom Beavers, Route Supervisor.

# 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 December 9, 2004. Claimant was given

a check for his training period. The check included commission that claimant did not earn. The employer put a stop payment on the check and did not inform claimant. The check was stopped and claimant incurred overdrafts. Claimant was later given a new check for the correct amount. Claimant was not informed of the stop payment or the new check. Claimant quit because he was not paid.

#### REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The issue in this matter is whether claimant quit for good cause attributable to employer. The administrative law judge holds that the evidence has established that claimant voluntarily quit for good cause attributable to employer when claimant terminated the employment relationship because he was not paid on time. This is good cause attributable to employer for a quit. Benefits are allowed.

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.

# **DECISION:**

The decision of the representative dated January 12, 2005, reference 05, is affirmed. Unemployment insurance benefits are allowed provided claimant is otherwise eligible.

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