IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS

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CHARLES D CURRY

Claimant

APPEAL NO. 12A-UI-14266-SWT

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

ADVANCE SERVICES INC

Employer

OC: 10/14/12

Claimant: Appellant (1)

Section 96.5-1 - Voluntary Quit

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed an unemployment insurance decision dated November 30, 2012, reference 01, that concluded he voluntarily quit employment without good cause attributable to the employer. A telephone hearing was held on January 9, 2013. The parties were properly notified about the hearing. The claimant participated in the hearing. Michael Payne 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 employer is a staffing company that provides workers to client businesses on a temporary or indefinite basis. The claimant worked a full-time assignment for the employer at Syngenta from August 21, 2012, to October 2, 2012. When the claimant was hired, he was given a statement to read and sign that said he would be considered to have voluntarily quit employment if he did not contact the employer within three working days after the completion of a job assignment and request a new assignment.

After completing his work assignment at Syngenta on October 2, 2012, the claimant failed to contact the employer again until October 19, when he picked up his paycheck.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

lowa Code § 96.5-1-j provides that individuals employed by a temporary agency must contact their employer within three working days after the completion of a work assignment and seek a new assignment or they will be considered to have voluntarily quit employment without good cause attributable to the employer, provided that the employer has given them a statement to read and sign that advises them of these requirements.

The claimant is considered to have voluntarily quit employment without good cause attributable to the employer because he did not contact the employer for reassignment within three days after his assignment at Syngenta, after being informed of these requirements.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated November 30, 2012, reference 01, 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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