IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Unemployment Insurance Appeals Section 1000 East Grand—Des Moines, Iowa 50319 DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE 68-0157 (7-97) – 3091078 - EI

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CIRCLE D INC 2771 – 4<sup>TH</sup> ST SW MASON CITY IA 50401 Appeal Number: 05A-UI-00639-BT

OC: 01/11/05 R: 01 Claimant: Appellant (1)

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(Administrative Law Judge)
(Decision Dated & Mailed)

Section 96.5-1 – Voluntary Quit

# STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Ronald Fisher (claimant) appealed an unemployment insurance decision dated January 11, 2005, reference 01, which held that he was not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits because he voluntarily quit his employment with Circle D, Inc. (employer) without good cause attributable to the employer. After hearing notices were mailed to the parties' last-known addresses of record, a telephone hearing was held on February 2, 2005. The claimant participated in the hearing. The employer participated through owner Jeff Devary.

## FINDINGS OF FACT:

The administrative law judge, having heard the testimony and considered all of the evidence in the record, finds that: The claimant was employed as a part-time clerk from January 15, 2004 through November 15, 2004. He quit his employment because he was working too many hours with his primary employer.

## REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The issue is whether the reasons for the claimant's separation from employment qualify him to receive unemployment insurance benefits.

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.

The claimant voluntarily quit on November 15, 2004. He quit due to the demands of his primary, full-time employment. It is the claimant's burden to prove that the voluntary quit was for a good cause that would not disqualify him. Iowa Code § 96.6-2. The claimant has not satisfied that burden. Benefits are denied.

## DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated January 11, 2005, reference 01, is affirmed. The claimant voluntarily left work without good cause attributable to the employer. Benefits are withheld until he has worked in and has been paid wages for insured work equal to ten times his weekly benefit amount, provided he is otherwise eligible.

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