

Iowa Department of Agriculture from March 14 through March 28, 2005. The employer considers the assignment to have been successfully completed to the requirements of the client. Mr. Petersen did not report back to Labor World for a new assignment because he had been transferred to the State of Iowa payroll as a temporary employee effective March 29, 2005, and he continued working through that employer

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The issue is whether the claimant is disqualified. The judge concludes he is not.

Iowa Code Section 96.5-1-a 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. But the individual shall not be disqualified if the department finds that:

a. The individual left employment in good faith for the sole purpose of accepting other or better employment, which the individual did accept, and the individual performed services in the new employment. Benefits relating to wage credits earned with the employer that the individual has left shall be charged to the unemployment compensation fund. This paragraph applies to both contributory and reimbursable employers, notwithstanding section 96.8, subsection 5.

The claimant quit his employment with Labor World in order to go to work for the client company where he had been assigned. He worked for the new employer after quitting Labor World. Under the provisions of the above Code section, the claimant is qualified for benefits.

DECISION:

The representative's decision of October 10, 2005, reference 02, is modified in favor of the appellant. Harold Petersen is qualified for benefits provided he is otherwise eligible.

The account of Labor World of Iowa will not be charged with benefits paid to the claimant.

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