IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS

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MARK A JONES Claimant

APPEAL NO. 09A-UI-04310-CT

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

MANPOWER TEMPORARY SERVICES Employer

> Original Claim: 02/01/09 Claimant: Appellant (2)

Section 96.5(1)j – Temporary Employment

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Mark Jones filed an appeal from a representative's decision dated March 12, 2009, reference 03, which denied benefits based on his separation from Manpower Temporary Services. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held by telephone on April 13, 2009. Mr. Jones participated personally. The employer participated by Erica Marillo, Staffing Specialist.

ISSUE:

At issue in this matter is whether Mr. Jones was separated from employment for any disqualifying reason.

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: Mr. Jones began working for Manpower on July 23, 2008. He began an assignment working full time for Blessing Industries on September 15, 2008. He was laid off due to lack of work on January 29, 2009. He was in contact with Manpower's Decorah office on January 30 to report that the assignment had ended.

On January 31, Mr. Jones moved to Dubuque. He was in contact with Manpower's Dubuque office during the week of February 1, but no work was available.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Mr. Jones completed his last assignment through Manpower, as he worked at Blessing Industries until notified that no further work was available. He was in contact with Manpower the day after his assignment ended to give notice that he was available for a new assignment. Inasmuch as he sought reassignment within three working days of the end of his assignment and no work was offered, he is entitled to job insurance benefits pursuant to Iowa Code section 96.5(1)j.

DECISION:

The representative's decision dated March 12, 2009, reference 03, is hereby reversed. Mr. Jones was separated from Manpower on January 29, 2009 for no disqualifying reason. Benefits are allowed, provided he satisfies all other conditions of eligibility.

Carolyn F. Coleman Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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