

Inc. from June 25, 2003 until he voluntarily left employment on or about February 5, 2005. He last worked as a full-time order filler at the warehouse in Mt. Pleasant.

While working for the employer in Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Dohman and his family moved to Eldridge, Iowa, some 100 miles away. Mr. Dohman continued commuting to work until his car broke down and he could not find other transportation. Further work was available had he not resigned.

#### REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The question is whether the evidence establishes that the claimant left work with good cause attributable to the employer. It does not.

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 has the burden of proof. See Iowa Code section 96.6-2. The evidence establishes that Mr. Dohman left work because he lost transportation to his place of employment. While this may constitute good personal cause to leave employment, it does not constitute cause attributable to the employer. See 871 IAC 24.25(1) and (30). Benefits must be withheld.

#### DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated September 27, 2005, reference 01, is affirmed. Benefits are withheld until the claimant 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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