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DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
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Appeal Number: 04A-UI-07941-MT  
OC: 06/20/04 R: 03  
Claimant: Appellant (2)

**This Decision Shall Become Final**, unless within fifteen (15) days from the date below, you or any interested party appeal to the Employment Appeal Board by submitting either a signed letter or a signed written Notice of Appeal, directly to the **Employment Appeal Board, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor—Lucas Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319**.

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1. The name, address and social security number of the claimant.
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3. That an appeal from such decision is being made and such appeal is signed.
4. The grounds upon which such appeal is based.

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(Administrative Law Judge)

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(Decision Dated & Mailed)

Section 96.5-1 – Voluntary Quit

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Claimant filed an appeal from a decision of a representative dated July 15, 2004, reference 01, which held claimant ineligible for unemployment insurance benefits. After due notice, a telephone conference hearing was scheduled for and held on August 16, 2004. Claimant participated. Employer failed to respond to the hearing notice and did not participate.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The administrative law judge, having heard the testimony and considered all of the evidence in the record, finds: Claimant last worked for employer on June 18, 2004. Claimant quit because

the employer changed her work hours from days to afternoon and evenings. Claimant also quit because the employer changed the commission structure from 12 percent to 6 percent.

#### REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The issue in this matter is whether claimant quit for good cause attributable to employer. The administrative law judge holds that the evidence has established that claimant voluntarily quit for good cause attributable to employer when claimant terminated the employment relationship because of a significant change in the contract of hire. The change in pay and work hours was very significant for claimant. It increased the childcare costs and lowered the take home pay. This is a quit for good cause attributable to employer. Benefits are allowed.

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.

#### DECISION:

The decision of the representative dated July 15, 2004, reference 01, is reversed. Unemployment insurance benefits are allowed, provided claimant is otherwise eligible.

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