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- DECISION-

Decision No.:

1045-BR-89

Date:

Nov. 30, 1989

Claimant: Eugene Violet

Appeal No .:

8911028

S.S. No.:

Employer: Dept. of Natural Resources

State of Maryland

L.O. No.:

Appellant

CLAIMANT

Issue:

Whether the claimant failed, without good cause, to accept suitable work when offered, within the meaning of Section 6(d) of the law.

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December 30, 1989

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-APPEARANCES-

FOR THE CLAIMANT:

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

REVIEW ON THE RECORD

Upon review of the record in this case, the Board of Appeals reverses the decision of the Hearing Examiner and concludes that the claimant had good cause for refusing the job offer with the Department of Natural Resources.

The unrebutted testimony of the claimant is that he was told he was being laid off after four weeks, on or about August 1, 1989, primarily due to budgetary considerations. Due-to his dissatisfaction with certain work conditions, which he perceived as discriminatory, and due to excessive physical handling of him by his supervisor, he declined to be rehired when the employer offered him four more weeks of work, after admitting that they had treated him unfairly. Under these circumstances, the Board concludes that the claimant had good cause to refuse the offer within the meaning of Section 6(d).

DECISION

The claimant refused an offer of suitable work, but for good cause, within the meaning of Section 6(d) of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law. No disqualification is imposed under this section of the law.

The decision of the Hearing Examiner is reversed.

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Chairman

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - HAGERSTOWN



William Donald Schaefer Governor j. Randall Evans Secretary

1100 North Eutaw Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

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- DECISION -

Date:

October 12, 1989

Claimant:

Eugene E. Violet

Decision No.:

8911028

- U.S. No.:

Employer:

Department of Natural

Resources

L.O. No.:

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Appellant:

Claimant

Issue:

Whether the unemployment of the claimant was due to leaving work voluntarily, without good cause, within the meaning of Section 6(a) of the Law.

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October 27, 1989

- APPEARANCES -

FOR THE CLAIMANT:

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

Eugene E. Violet Present

Not Represented

FINDINGS OF FACT

The claimant filed an original claim for unemployment insurance benefits at Hagerstown, effective July 30, 1989.

The claimant was employed by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources for a period of four weeks, from July 5, 1989 to August

1989. But, in view of the urefuted assertions and allegations made by the claimant concerning the poor treatment, harassment and discrimination which he was receiving at the hands of a supervisor, for which the employer had apologized to the claimant, I conclude that such evidence is sufficient to mitigate a penalty which must be imposed pursuant to the provisions of Section 6(d) of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law. Accordingly, such modification shall be entered herein.

DECISION

It is held that the claimant's was laid off or a non-disqualifying reason within the meaning of Section 6(a) of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law. Benefits are allowed from July 30, 1989 and thereafter, provided the claimant is otherwise eligible pursuant to the requirements of the unemployment insurance law, and subject to such other disqualification as may 'be entered herein.

It is held that the claimant failed, without good cause, to accept suitable work when offered, within the meaning of Section 6(d) of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law. Benefits are denied for the week beginning July 30, 1989 and the four weeks immediately following.

Robin L. Brodinsky Hearing Examiner

Date of Hearing: October 4, 1989

km/Specialist ID: 04455

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Claimant Employer Unemployment Insurance - Hagerstown - (MABS)