

# DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

STATE OF MARYLAND 1100 NORTH EUTAW STREET **BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201** 

383-5032

**BOARD OF APPEALS** THOMAS W. KEECH

Chairman

STATE OF MARYLAND HARRY HUGHES Governor

-DECISION-

HAZEL A. WARNICK MAURICE E. DILL

**Associate Members** 

**DECISION NO.:** 

224-BR-84

SEVERN E. LANIER Appeals Counsel

DATE:

February 24, 1984

CLAIMANT:

Daniel A. Trey

APPEAL NO.:

13888

S. S. NO.:

EMPLOYER:

Ansetta Associates, Ltd.

LO. NO.:

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APPELLANT:

**CLAIMANT** 

ISSUE:

Whether the Claimant failed. without good cause, to accept an offer of available, suitable work, within the meaning of §6(d) of the Law.

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March 25, 1984

### -APPEARANCE-

FOR THE CLAIMANT:

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

### REVIEW ON THE RECORD

Upon a review of the record in this case, the Board of Appeals reverses the decision of the Appeals Referee and concludes that' the Claimant did not refuse an offer of suitable work, within the meaning of §6(d) of the Law.

The Claimant did not accept the offer to return to Ansetta Associates, Ltd. because of a medical condition; this is documented by a physician's statement. Under §6(d), one of the factors in determining suitability for a particular Claimant is "the degree of risk involved to his health, . . . [and] his physical fitness. . . . Clearly, this job, which involved construction work, was not suitable within the meaning of §6(d).

The Board notes that the Claimant has been disqualified under §4(c) of the Law, from October 9, 1983, in a separate case, Appeal No. 13686 and this decision is final.

### **DECISION**

The Claimant did not fail to accept an offer of available suitable work, within the meaning of §6(d) of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law. He is eligible for benefits from the week beginning October 3, 1983 and thereafter.

The decision of the Appeals Referee is reversed.

Associate Member

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**CLAIMANT** 

**EMPLOYER** 

Ansetta Associates, Ltd.

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - FREDERICK** 



CLAIMANT: Daniel A. Trev

### DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION 1100 NORTH EUTAW STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201 383 - 5040

**BOARD OF APPEALS** THOMAS W. KEECH Chairman

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# - DECISION -

DATE:

December 16, 1983

13888-EP

S. S. NO .:

APPEAL NO .:

EMPLOYER: Ansetta Associates, Ltd.

L. O. NO.:

APPELLANT:

Employer

ISSUE:

Whether the claimant failed, without good cause, to accept or apply for available, suitable work within the meaning of Section 6(d) of the Law.

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January 3, 1984

#### -APPEARANCES -

FOR THE CLAIMANT:

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

Daniel A. Trey - Claimant Patty Nelson - Fiancee - Witness

David E. Maile -Executive Vice-President

### FINDINGS OF FACT

The claimant last worked for the employer in, July 1983, when he was discharged for the suspected theft of plywood. He was subsequently denied benefits for misconduct connected with his work, and he did not appeal that disqualification made under Section 6(c) of the Law. The claimant has been filing for unemployment insurance benefits since September 1983, and while

visiting the local office on October 26, 1983, learned through the an Employment Service representative that the employer had additional employment available to the claimant. The claimant did not pursue 'this opportunity for reemployment, because at that time he was suffering from phlebitis and was unable to perform the normal duties of his job.

# CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Since the claimant failed to pursue an offer of employment by his' previous employer primarily because he was unable to work at the time, it must be found that he refused an offer of available, suitable work within the meaning of Section 6(d) of the Law and must be denied benefits for failing to pursue that offer of suitable employment.

## **DECISION**

The claimant refused to accept an offer of suitable employment within the meaning of Section 6(d) of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law. Benefits are denied for the week beginning October 23, 1983 and until the claimant becomes reemployed and earns at least ten times his weekly benefit amount (\$1000) and thereafter becomes unemployed through no fault of his own.

The determination of the Claims Examiner is reversed.

John T. M. Ficher

John T. McGucken APPEALS REFEREE

DATE OF HEARING: December 6, 1983 ras (9421 -- Gaver)

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