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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC

AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT

BOARD OF APPEALS

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William Donald Schaefer, Governor
J. Randall Evans, Secretary

Decision No.:

916-BR-87

Date:

Dec. 29, 1987

Claimant: Doris Shafer

Appeal No.:

8708376

S. S. No.:

Employer:

L,O. No.:

40

Appellant:

CLAIMANT

Issue:

Whether the claimant failed to accept or to apply for suitable work within the meaning of Section 6(d) of the law.

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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 modifies the decision of the Hearing Examiner.

The claimant made some efforts to keep her appointment with the prospective employer, but was hindered due to car problems. However, she failed to take reasonable steps to follow-up and contact the employer later.

The Board concludes that the claimant failed to show good cause for applying for the job, within the meaning of Section 6(d), but that a reduced penalty is appropriate.

#### DECISION

The claimant failed to apply for suitable work within the meaning of Section 6(d) of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law. She is disqualified from receiving benefits for the week beginning August 2, 1987 and the nine weeks immediately following.

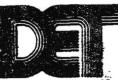
The decision of the Hearing Examiner is modified.

Associate Member

Thomas W. Keech

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# DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

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-DECISION-

Date: Mailed October 9, 1987

Claimant:

Doris E. Shafer

Appeal No.: 8708376

Chief Hearing Examiner

S S No

Employer:

L.O. No.:

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Appellant:

Claimant

Issue:

Whether the Claimant failed to accept or to apply for suitable work within the meaning of Section 6 (d) of the Law.

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October 26, 1987

## — APPEARANCES —

FOR THE CLAIMANT:

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

Present Lhuk

Theresa Slick, witness

OTHER:

Lilliam Rose, James White, Local Office

FINDINGS OF FACT

On or about August 3, 1987 the employer, National Maid Service, was recruiting at the Eastpoint Unemployment Office. The Claimant, through Job Services, received an appointment for 12:30 p.m. August 3, 1987. She was given a reference card, DED Form 508, with date and time.

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She failed to appear for the appointment. failed to take the initiative in making other appointments following up, and failed to offer an explanation.

The Claimant has had several years of experience in similar work.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Under Section 6 (d) of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law, a Claimant who fails, without good cause, to apply for or accept suitable work when offered is disqualified from receiving benefits. In this case, the Claimant failed to apply for suitable work in an area in which she. was experienced and did not offer a credible explanation.

#### DECISION

The Claimant failed to apply for suitable work within the meaning of Section 6 (d) of the Law.

The determination of the Claims Examiner is affirmed. -

Benefits are denied for the week beginning August 2, 1987 and until the Claimant becomes reemployed and earns at least ten times her weekly benefit amount of \$870.00.

Van D. Caldwell
Hearing Examiner

Date of Hearing: September 16, 1987

Cassette: 5619

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