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— DECISION —

Decision No.: 357-BR-85

Date: June 6, 1985

Claimant: Margaret T. Kropkowski

Appeal No.: 06340

S. S. No.;

Employer: Kennedy Temporaries

LO. No.: 34

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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— 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 Appeals Referee and concludes that the job offered to the claimant was not suitable, within the meaning of §6(d) of the law.

It is undisputed that the offer, which was for a temporary job assignment, was for a position located almost 50 miles from the claimant's residence. While transportation to a job site is generally held to be the responsibility of an employee, the Board has ruled that where a job would require excessively difficult transportation arrangements or is excessively far from the claimant's residence, it is not suitable work, under §6(d). See, e.g., Taylor v. Speedway Launderette, 563-BR-84.

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. No disqualification is imposed under this section of the law. The claimant may contact the local office concerning the other eligibility requirements of the law.

The decision of the Appeals Referee is reversed.



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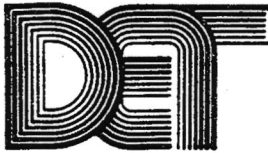
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— DECISION —

Claimant:	Margaret T. Kropkowski	Date:	Mailed 11/9/84
		Appeal No.:	06340-EP
		S. S. No.:	
Employee:	Kennedy Temporaries	LO. No.:	34
		Appellant:	EMPLOYER

Issue: Whether the claimant failed to accept an offer of available, suitable work within the meaning of Section 6 (d) of the Law.

— NOTICE OF RIGHT OF FURTHER APPEAL —

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— APPEARANCES —

FOR THE CLAIMANT:

NOT PRESENT

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

Represented by Stephen G. Kennedy, President

This case was scheduled for hearing on September 13, 1984 in the Grasonville, Maryland office, Department of Employment and Training. For non-appearance of the employer/appellant, the case was dismissed. For good cause shown, the case is, hereby, reopened.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The claimant first began work for this employer February 14, 1983 in the capacity of a clerk. Since that time, she has

accepted various work assignments in the Baltimore Metropolitan area for this employer. On or about May 18, 1984, she was offered work as a clothes checker at a pay rate of \$3.67 an hour. This was a temporary assignment. The claimant refused the offer of work on the grounds that she had no transportation to the job location. The claimant has accepted assignments in the Glen Burnie area, which area was approximately five miles greater in distance. The work offered on May 18, 1984 was in the Woodlawn area.

DECISION

It is held that the claimant refused an offer of available, suitable work, without good cause, within the meaning of Section 6 (d) of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law. Benefits are denied for the week beginning May 13, 1984 and the four weeks immediately following.

The determination of the Claims Examiner is, hereby, reversed.

This denial of unemployment insurance benefits for a specified number of weeks will also result in ineligibility for Extended Benefits, and Federal Supplemental Compensation (FSC), unless the claimant has been employed after the date of the disqualification.



P. J. Hackett
APPEALS REFEREE

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