

BOARD OF REVIEW
OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 53345
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73152

Docket No. 14-AT-09745-BR

In Re: Claim of:

APPELLANT

EMPLOYER

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Date of Appeal to Board: JULY 8, 2014

OPINION

The BOARD OF REVIEW considered the findings and decision of the Appeal Tribunal Hearing Officer, _____, affirming the Commission's determination by finding the claimant voluntarily left her last employment without good cause connected to the work and disallowing benefits in accordance with Section 2-404, Title 40, Okla. Stat., as amended.

This matter comes for review in its regular order on the assignment docket. It is submitted on the recording of the hearing held before the Appeal Tribunal, the Appeal Tribunal decision, and the records in the offices of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, the Appeal Tribunal, and the Board of Review pertaining to this appeal.

The claimant quit her job in May 2014 because she had married in March 2014 and wished to move to California to be with her husband. Section 2-210 provides that a claimant may be allowed benefits if his or her spouse was transferred or obtained new employment in another city or state, and the claimant separates from employment in order to move to the spouse's new employment location. That was not what happened in this case. The claimant's new husband did not move to California after they married because he was transferred or obtained new employment; he had always lived in California. Accordingly, the claimant is not eligible under the provisions of Section 2-210. Therefore her job separation falls under Section 2-404. She certainly had good personal reasons for quitting, but she did not have good cause connected to her work.

After considering all the evidence, the Board of Review concludes that the findings of fact and the conclusion(s) previously adopted by the Appeal Tribunal are applicable, that same should be adopted by the Board of Review as asserted and that the Appeal Tribunal decision should be affirmed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW that the decision of the Appeal Tribunal is hereby AFFIRMED.

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EMPLOYER

APPEAL RIGHTS

Within 30 days after the mailing date of this decision, as shown opposite, further written appeal for judicial review may be filed in the District Court of claimant's county of residence or in the District Court of Oklahoma County if claimant is not a resident of Oklahoma, in accordance with Section 2-610, Title 40, Ok. Stat.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify on 8-8-14 I personally placed copies of this decision in the United States mail in envelopes addressed to the claimant and employer at their respective addresses shown on the decision. Said envelopes were sealed and bore indicia of proper postage paid.