JERRY J. LEE : NUMBER: 556,945

VERSUS : FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

JAMES GENTRY : CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

**JUDGMENT (WITH REASONS)**

This matter was before the court on April 15, 2013 for judicial review of an administrative judge’s ruling. This Court heard arguments by Jerry Lee and Jerome Burden, counsel for Louisiana Workforce Commission. For reasons which follow, the request for modification of the administrative ruling is denied.

After reviewing the facts, an initial determination held that Mr. Lee voluntarily left his employment because he was dissatisfied with the work and working conditions. Ultimately Mr. Lee’s decision to leave was for personal reasons and was without good cause. Administrative Judge Linda Holliday reviewed the transcripts, heard testimony from Jerry Lee, Brad Gentry (Manager), and Tommy Lewis (Dispatcher), and examined exhibits. Judge Holliday found that the “claimant left employment on July 22, 2011. No incident occurred on that day which would have made claimant quit.” The administrative judge ordered that the agency determination which disqualified the claimant for benefits effective 07/24/11 be affirmed.

Mr. Lee then appealed the decision to the Louisiana Board of Review. The Board reviewed the record, law, arguments and submissions of the parties, found that Judge Holliday properly determined that the claimant voluntarily left his employment and affirmed the appeals tribunal’s decision.

After the (1) initial determination (2) Judge Holliday’s ruling, and (3) the Board of Review appellate ruling, Jerry Lee requested that this court reverse the prior rulings. After thorough review of the record, this Court concludes that the previous administrative rulings are eminently correct and are therefore affirmed.

Accordingly:

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that there be judgment in favor of James Gentry and Louisiana Workforce Commission, Office of Unemployment Insurance Administration and against Jerry J. Lee.**

Signed this 23rd day of April, 2013 in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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 DISTRICT JUDGE

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