

**OPINION SUMMARY**

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT**

**DIVISION ONE**

LARRY MORRIS,	)	No. ED100917
	)	
Respondent,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
GLENRIDGE CHILDREN’S	)	Appeal from the Labor and
CENTER, INC.,	)	Industrial Relations Commission
	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT	)	Filed: July 22, 2014
SECURITY,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

Glenridge Children's Center, Inc., ("Employer") appeals from the decision of the Missouri Labor and Industrial Relations Commission ("Commission") finding Employer discharged Larry Morris ("Claimant") on June 7, 2013. The Commission's decision reversed the decision of the Appeals Tribunal, which affirmed the decision of the deputy of the Division of Employment Security ("Division") finding that Claimant was disqualified for benefits until he has earned wages from insured work equal to ten times his weekly benefit amount after June 7, 2013, because he left work for Employer voluntarily without good cause.

REVERSED.

Division One Holds: Claimant failed to meet his burden of proving that he is eligible for unemployment benefits after leaving Employer voluntarily and without good cause attributable to Employer. The competent substantial evidence, including Claimant's admission and the form he filled out indicating he would not return the following school year, demonstrates that Claimant chose to step down from his position with Employer at the end of the school year. Claimant's reasons for ending his employment do not show good cause attributable to Employer.

Opinion by: Roy L. Richter, P.J.  
Clifford H. Ahrens, J. and Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J., concur.

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