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The employer should note that any benefits paid to the claimant as a result of this decision shall not affect its earned (tax) rating record. Md. Code Ann., Lab. & Empl. Art., \S 8-611(e)(1).

The Board notes that the hearing examiner did not offer or admit the *Agency Fact Finding Report* into evidence. The Board did not consider this document when rendering its decision.

The Board finds based on a preponderance of the credible evidence that the claimant meet his burden of demonstrating that he quit for valid circumstances within the meaning of *Maryland Annotated*, *Labor & Employment Article*, § 8-1001. The decision of the hearing examiner shall be reversed for the reasons stated herein.

DECISION

It is held that the claimant left work voluntarily, without good cause but for valid circumstances, within the meaning of Maryland Code Annotated, Labor and Employment Article, Title 8, Section 1001. The claimant is disqualified from receiving benefits from the week beginning June 26, 2011 and the four weeks immediately following.

The Hearing Examiner's decision is reversed.

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