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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2003

ASELA ORTEGA, ** Appellant, ** vs. ** CASE NO. 3D02-2400 CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES, INC. ** LOWER and THE FLORIDA UNEMPLOYMENT APPEALS COMMISSION, **

Appellees. **

Opinion filed July 16, 2003.

An Appeal from the Florida Unemployment Appeals Commission.

Asela Ortega, In Proper Person.

John D. Maher (Tallahassee), for appellee Florida Unemployment Appeals Commission.

Before SCHWARTZ, C.J., and SHEVIN and RAMIREZ, JJ.

SCHWARTZ, Chief Judge.

The record amply supports the determination that, rather than accepting a preferred position at a lower rate of pay or continuing in her present position at a higher rate, the appellant voluntarily quit her employment, and was therefore disqualified from unemployment compensation benefits. See Sollecito v. Hollywood Lincoln Mercury, Inc., 450 So. 2d 928 (Fla. 4th DCA 1984); Arredondo v. Jackson Memorial Hospital, 412 So. 2d 912 (Fla. 3d DCA 1982); Uniweld Products, Inc. v. Industrial Relations Commission, 277 So. 2d 827 (Fla. 4th DCA 1973).

Affirmed.