

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

AKOMAGNI M AKPAKI
Claimant

APPEAL 20A-UI-05774-S1-T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Employer

OC: 03/29/20
Claimant: Appellant (1)

Iowa Code § 96.6(2) - Timeliness of Appeal
5 USC 8521(a)(1) – Federal Service
871 IAC 26.8(1) - Withdrawal of Appeal

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

An appeal was filed from a representative's decision dated April 9, 2020, (reference 02). A hearing was scheduled for July 13, 2020. The claimant/appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.

ISSUE:

The issue is whether the appeal should be withdrawn.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The administrative law judge, having considered the evidence in the record, finds that: A request has been made by the appealing party to withdraw the appeal. The request has been submitted verbally and recorded.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The administrative law judge finds the request of the appellant should be granted.

Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) provides:

- (1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief administrative law judge of the appeals bureau. Requests for withdrawal may be made in writing or orally, provided the oral request is tape-recorded by the presiding officer.

An appeal may be dismissed upon the request of a party or in the agency's discretion when the issue or issues on appeal have been resolved in the appellant's favor.

The administrative law judge has reviewed the records and files herein and concludes that the request of the appealing party to withdraw the appeal should be approved.

DECISION:

The representative's April 9, 2020, decision (reference 02) is affirmed. The request of the appealing party to withdraw the appeal is approved, and the decision of the representative shall stand and remain in full force and effect.



Beth A. Scheetz
Administrative Law Judge

July 21, 2020
Decision Dated and Mailed

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