

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

LAKITA T PORTWOOD
Claimant

APPEAL 20A-UI-12243-DB-T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

**OC: 07/19/20
Claimant: Appellant (6)**

Iowa Code § 96.4(3) – Able to and Available for Work
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.2(1)e – Failure to Report
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

An appeal was filed by the claimant from the Iowa Workforce Development representative's decision dated September 28, 2020 (reference 02) that found the claimant was not eligible for regular State of Iowa unemployment insurance benefits due to her failure to report for a reemployment services class. A hearing was scheduled for December 3, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Prior to the hearing being held, the appellant/claimant requested the appeal be withdrawn in writing.

ISSUE:

Should the request to withdraw the appeal be granted?

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 in writing to the Appeals Bureau on November 6, 2020.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes the request to withdraw the appeal is 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- (1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief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 appellant/claimant has made a request in writing to withdraw the appeal. The administrative law judge has reviewed the record and concludes that the request of the appealing party to withdraw the appeal should be approved.

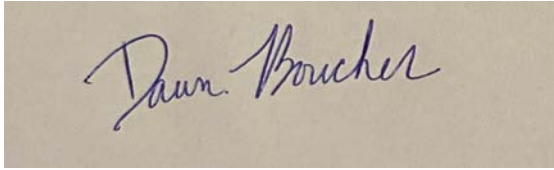
DECISION:

The decision of the representative dated September 28, 2020 (reference 02) that found the claimant was denied benefits effective September 20, 2020 due to her failure to report for a reemployment services class remains in effect. The request of the appealing party to withdraw the appeal is approved and the hearing scheduled for December 3, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. is cancelled.

Note to Claimant

- This decision determines you are not eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits funded by the State of Iowa under state law. If you disagree with this decision you may file an appeal to the Employment Appeal Board by following the instructions on the first page of this decision.
- If you do not qualify for regular unemployment insurance benefits funded by the State of Iowa under state law, you may qualify for benefits under the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance ("PUA") section of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("Cares Act") that discusses eligibility for claimants who are unemployed due to the Coronavirus.
- **You will need to apply for PUA to determine your eligibility under the program.**
For additional information on how to apply for PUA go to:
<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/pua-information>.
- If you are denied regular unemployment insurance benefits funded by the State of Iowa and wish to apply for PUA, please visit:
<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/pua-information> and scroll down to "Submit Proof Here." You will fill out the questionnaire regarding the reason you are not working and upload a picture or copy of your fact-finding decision. Your claim will be reviewed for PUA eligibility. If you are eligible for PUA, you will also be eligible for Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) until the program expires. Back payments PUA benefits may automatically be used to repay any overpayment of state benefits. If this does not occur on your claim, you may repay any overpayment by visiting:
<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/unemployment-insurance-overpayment-and-recovery>.

If you have applied and have been approved for PUA benefits, this decision will **not** negatively affect your entitlement to PUA benefits.

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Dawn Boucher
Administrative Law Judge

November 13, 2020
Decision Dated and Mailed

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