

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

**KAREN J FULLENWIDER**  
Claimant

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT**

**APPEAL 21A-UI-20267-AD-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**OC: 04/11/21  
Claimant: Appellant (6)**

Iowa Code § 96.4(3) – Eligibility – A&A – Able to, available for, work search  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawals

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Karen Fullenwider (claimant/appellant) filed an appeal from the September 2, 2021 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision that denied benefits as of August 29, 2021 based on a finding claimant did not participate in a Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment on September 1, 2021.

A telephone hearing was held on November 3, 2021. The parties were properly notified of the hearing. Claimant participated personally. The Department participated by RESEA Advisor Angela Hill. Appellant withdrew her appeal on the record.

**ISSUE:**

Whether the request to withdraw the appeal should be granted.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The appellant requested to withdraw the appeal on the record during the hearing on November 3, 2021. Appellant withdrew the appeal because she did not disagree with the decision but simply wished to clarify the reason she did not attend the assessment. She did not attend because she had secured employment. She did not file for benefits after the week ending August 21, 2021.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

An appellant may submit a written request to withdraw an appeal at any time prior to the issuance of a decision. Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1). An oral request must be tape-recorded by the presiding officer. *Id.*

Based on the available record in the appeal file, and in accordance with the applicable statutes and rules, the request of the appealing party to withdraw the appeal should be approved.

**DECISION:**

The appealing party's request to withdraw the appeal of the decision that denied benefits as of August 29, 2021 based on a finding claimant did not participate in a Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment on September 1, 2021 is approved. That decision shall stand and remain in full force and effect.



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