

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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JESSE F HARNDEN
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 18A-UI-07667-JTT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

SWIFT PORK COMPANY
Employer

OC: 06/17/18
Claimant: Respondent (6)

Iowa Code Section 96.5(2)(a) – Discharge
Iowa Administrative Code rule 871-26.8(1) - Withdrawal of Appeal

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The employer filed an appeal from the July 9, 2018, reference 01, decision that allowed benefits to the claimant provided he met all other eligibility requirements and that held the employer's account could be charged for benefits, based on the Benefits Bureau deputy's conclusion that the claimant was discharged on June 8, 2018 for no disqualifying reason. A hearing was scheduled for August 7, 2018. Prior to the hearing being held, the employer/appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The employer is the appellant in this matter. The appeal hearing is set for August 7, 2018. On July 30, 2018, the employer submitted a written request to withdraw the appeal. The request to withdraw the appeal was submitted before a decision was entered in connection with the appeal.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief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 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 concludes that the employer's request to withdraw the appeal should be approved.

DECISION:

The employer's request to withdraw the appeal is approved. The July 9, 2018, reference 01, decision that allowed benefits to the claimant provided he met all other eligibility requirements and that held the employer's account could be charged for benefits based on the June 8, 2018 discharge shall remain in effect. The hearing set for August 7, 2018 is cancelled.

James E. Timberland
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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