

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

**JAMES L HEIKENS**  
Claimant

**KWIK TRIP INC**  
Employer

**APPEAL 20A-UI-06000-CL-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**OC: 04/05/20**  
**Claimant: Appellant (6)**

Iowa Code § 96.4(3) – Able and Available  
Iowa Code Ch. 17A – Iowa Administrative Procedure Act  
Iowa Code Ch. 96 – Iowa Employment Security Act  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

On June 13, 2020, the claimant appealed the unemployment insurance decision dated June 4, 2020 (reference 01) that denied REGULAR unemployment insurance benefits. A hearing was scheduled for July 21, 2020. Prior to the hearing being held, the claimant requested to withdraw the appeal.

**ISSUE:**

Should the request to withdraw the appeal be granted?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The administrative law judge finds that: Claimant has requested to withdraw the appeal of the decision that denied REGULAR unemployment insurance benefits. Claimant submitted the request verbally and it was recorded by the administrative law judge.

Effective July 16, 2020, claimant was approved for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits, which includes the corresponding Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation benefits (\$600 benefit payment) as authorized by Congress.

**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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief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 tape-recorded by the presiding officer.

The administrative law judge has reviewed the records and files and concludes that claimant's request to withdraw the appeal should be approved.

**DECISION:**

Claimant's request to withdraw the appeal of the unemployment insurance decision dated June 4, 2020, (reference 01) that denies REGULAR unemployment insurance benefits, is approved. The decision denying claimant REGULAR benefits shall stand and remain in full force and effect.



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July 27, 2020  
Decision Dated and Mailed

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**NOTE TO CLAIMANT:**

- This decision determines you are not eligible for REGULAR unemployment insurance benefits under state law.
- If you do not qualify for regular unemployment insurance benefits under state law and are currently unemployed for reasons related to COVID-19, you may qualify for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA). **If you have applied and have been approved for PUA benefits, this decision will NOT negatively affect your entitlement to PUA benefits.**