

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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**KARISSA H BOUTHILLETTE**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 18A-UI-10271-JTT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**QUIKTRIP CORP**  
Employer

**OC: 09/09/18**  
**Claimant: Appellant (6)**

Iowa Code Section 96.5(1) – Voluntary Quit  
Iowa Administrative Code rule 871-26.8(1) - Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Karissa Bouthillette filed an appeal from the September 28, 2018, reference 01, decision that disqualified her for unemployment insurance benefits and that relieved the employer's account of liability for benefits, based on the Benefits Bureau deputy's conclusion that Ms. Bouthillette voluntarily quit on August 11, 2018 without good cause attributable to the employer. A hearing was scheduled for October 29, 2018. At the time set for the hearing, Ms. Bouthillette requested to withdraw her appeal. Employer representative Paul Griffith's was available on behalf of the employer.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Claimant Karissa Bouthillette is the appellant in this matter. The appeal hearing was set for October 29, 2018. At the time set for the hearing, the administrative law judge contacted Ms. Bouthillette at the number she had registered for the hearing. At that time, Ms. Bouthillette told the administrative law judge that she had secured new employment and wished to withdraw her appeal. The conversation between Ms. Bouthillette and the administrative law judge was a recorded conversation. The request to withdraw the appeal was made 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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief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 has reviewed the administrative file. Ms. Bouthillette's request to withdraw her appeal is knowingly and voluntarily made. The administrative law judge concludes the request to withdraw the appeal should be granted.

**DECISION:**

The claimant's request to withdraw her appeal is approved. The September 28, 2018, reference 01, decision that disqualified the claimant for unemployment insurance benefits and that relieved the employer's account of liability for benefits, based on the Benefits Bureau deputy's conclusion that the claimant voluntarily quit on August 11, 2018 without good cause attributable to the employer, remains in effect. The hearing set for October 29, 2018 is cancelled.

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James E. Timberland  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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