

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

TROPHIES PLUS

Appellant

APPEAL 20A-VSW-00002-S1-T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

Employer: Appellant (6)

Iowa Code § 96.40 – Voluntary Shared Work Program

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

An appeal was filed from the August 7, 2020, decision, noncompliance decision. A hearing was scheduled for September 18, 2020. Prior to the hearing being held, it was determined that a hearing was not deemed necessary in order to make a decision for reasons which will appear in the Findings of Fact.

ISSUE:

The issue is whether the appeal should be dismissed.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The administrative law judge, having considered all of the evidence in the record, finds that: The appeal was based upon an August 7, 2020, noncompliance determination. On September 3, 2020, an amended determination was issued reinstating the contract.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

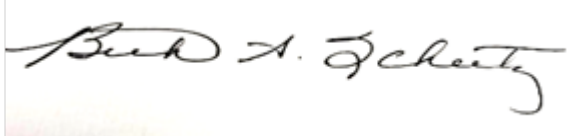
Generally, courts and administrative tribunals do not decide issues when the underlying controversy is moot. *Rhiner v. State*, 703 N.W.2d 174, 176 (Iowa 2005). "A case is moot if it no longer presents a justiciable controversy because the issues involved are academic or nonexistent." *Iowa Bankers Ass'n v. Iowa Credit Union Dep't*, 335 N.W.2d 439, 442 (Iowa 1983).

Subsequent agency action in favor of the appellant made this appeal moot. The appeal of the original representative's decision dated August 7, 2020 is dismissed as moot. The hearing scheduled for September 18, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. is cancelled. That decision is amended by the amended determination dated September 3, 2020.

DECISION:

The representative's August 7, 2020, decision is affirmed. That decision is amended by the amended determination dated September 3, 2020. The appeal is dismissed as moot.

The hearing scheduled on September 18, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. is cancelled.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Beth A. Scheetz", written in black ink on a white background.

Beth A. Scheetz
Administrative Law Judge

September 4, 2020
Decision Dated and Mailed

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