

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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**JAYME R JEFFERSON**  
Claimant

**BIG LOTS STORES INC**  
Employer

**APPEAL 17A-UI-02148-LJT**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**  
**DECISION**

**OC: 01/15/17**  
**Claimant: Respondent (6)**

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Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal  
Iowa Code § 96.5(2)a – Discharge for Misconduct  
Iowa Code § 96.5(1) – Voluntary Quitting  
Iowa Code § 96.3(7) – Recovery of Benefit Overpayment  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.10 – Employer/Representative Participation Fact-finding Interview

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

An appeal was filed from a representative's decision dated February 14, 2017 (reference 01). A hearing was scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 20, 2017. Prior to the hearing being held, the appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.

**ISSUE:**

Should the request to withdraw the appeal be granted?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The administrative law judge, having considered the evidence in the record, finds that: A request has been made by the appealing party to withdraw the appeal. The request has been submitted in writing. The administrative law judge received the request to withdraw on March 17, 2017.

**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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned. 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 herein and concludes that the request of the appealing party to withdraw the appeal should be approved.

**DECISION:**

The decision of the representative dated February 14, 2017 (reference 01) is affirmed. The request of the appealing party to withdraw the appeal is approved, and the decision of the representative shall stand and remain in full force and effect.

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Elizabeth A. Johnson  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed