

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

MICHAEL D FORDHAM
Claimant

DIAMOND CRYSTAL BRANDS INC
Employer

APPEAL 20A-UI-13123-NM-T
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION

OC: 3/29/20
Claimant: Appellant (6)

Iowa Code § 96.4(3) – Ability to and Availability for Work
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant filed an appeal from the October 16, 2020, (reference 05) unemployment insurance decision that denied benefits for the week ending May 23, 2020. Prior to a hearing being scheduled, the appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.

ISSUE:

Should the request to withdraw the appeal be granted?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The administrative law judge finds that: The appealing party requested to withdraw the appeal. The request was submitted in writing and was verified by the appellant.

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- (1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief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

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.

DECISION:

The request of the appealing party to withdraw the appeal of the unemployment insurance decision dated October 16, 2020, (reference 05) is approved. That decision shall stand and remain in full force and effect.

No hearing will be scheduled.

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Nicole Merrill
Chief Administrative Law Judge

November 3, 2020
Decision Dated and Mailed

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