

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

**JOSEPH S BEDFORD**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 16A-UI-10616-DGT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**WINDMILLER GROUP LLC**  
Employer

**OC: 08/28/16**  
**Claimant: Respondent (1)**

Iowa Code § 96.6(3) – Appeals  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.19(1) – Determination and Review of Benefit Rights  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.28(6-8) – Prior Adjudication

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The employer filed an appeal from the September 19, 2016, (reference 01) decision that allowed benefits based upon a decision in a prior benefit year for the same separation. After due notice was issued, a hearing was scheduled for a telephone conference call on October 12, 2016. Claimant did not answer at the number that was provided. Employer participated through Ryan Windmiller, Owner. No hearing was held as there was sufficient evidence in the appeal letter and administrative record to resolve the matter without testimony.

**ISSUE:**

Was the separation adjudicated in a prior claim year?  
Was the issue adjudicated in a prior representative's decision?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The decision at issue has been adjudicated in a prior claim year and that decision has become final.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes the separation at issue has been adjudicated in a prior claim year and that decision has become final.  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.28(6) provides:

Voluntary quit requalifications and previously adjudicated voluntary quit issues.

(6) The claimant voluntarily left employment. However, there shall be no disqualification under Iowa Code section 96.5(1) if a decision on this same separation has been made on a prior claim by a representative of the department and such decision has become final.

The issue presented was resolved in a prior claim year (original claim date August 30, 2015) in an Administrative Law Judge's decision dated October 14, 2015, (reference 01). The current decision, referring to the prior claim year decision for the same separation date, is affirmed.

**DECISION:**

The September 19, 2016, (reference 01) decision is affirmed. The prior decision on the separation remains in effect.

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Duane L. Golden  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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