IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU

BEVERLY A ATTIG Claimant

APPEAL 20A-UI-07252-CL-T

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

OC: 02/23/20 Claimant: Appellant (6)

Iowa Code § 96.4(3) - Able and Available Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.2(1)e – Notice to Report Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.23(11) – Failure to Report Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Dismissal of Appeal

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

On June 3, 2020, the claimant filed an appeal from the March 24, 2020, (reference 03) unemployment insurance decision that denied benefits. After due notice was issued, a hearing was scheduled to be held on August 6, 2020. Because the issue appealed was resolved administratively prior to the hearing in the appellant's favor (see the reference 04 representative's decision), no testimony was necessary and no hearing was held.

ISSUE:

Should the appeal be dismissed because the issue on appeal has been resolved in the appellant's favor?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The decision appealed has been amended in favor of the appellant by the reference 04 representative's decision.

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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief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

Inasmuch as the agency reversed the prior disqualification prior to the hearing, there is no issue for the administrative law judge to adjudicate.

DECISION:

The appeal of the March 24, 2020, (reference 03) unemployment insurance decision is dismissed. Benefits are allowed.

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