

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

**PAUL M SCHMERTMANN**  
Claimant

**APAC CUSTOMER SERVICES INC**  
Employer

**APPEAL 15A-UI- 00988-B2T**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**  
**DECISION**

**OC: 12/21/14**  
**Claimant: Appellant (6)**

Iowa Code Ch. 17A – Iowa Administrative Procedure Act  
Iowa Code Ch. 96 – Iowa Employment Security Act  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

An appeal was filed from a representative's decision dated January 8, 2015, (reference 01). A hearing was scheduled for February 16, 2015. Prior to the hearing being held, the appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.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 and has been recorded.

**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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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 January 8, 2015, (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.

---

Blair A. Bennett  
Administrative Law Judge

---

Decision Dated and Mailed

bab/pjs