

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI

STEPHEN R THOMPSON
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 07A-UI-00494-JTT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

WAL-MART STORES INC
Employer

**OC: 12/10/06 R: 03
Claimant: Respondent (6)**

871 IAC 26.8(1) - Withdrawal of Appeal

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Wal-Mart filed a timely appeal from the January 5, 2007, reference 01, decision that allowed benefits. A hearing was scheduled for February 12, 2007. Prior to the hearing being held, the appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.

ISSUE:

The issue is whether the appeal should be withdrawn.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

A request has been made by the appealing party to withdraw the appeal. The request has been submitted in writing.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

871 IAC 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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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 Agency representative's January 5, 2007, reference 01, decision 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.

James E. Timberland
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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