

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

DUSTIN D DANNEN
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 08A-UI-06604-DWT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

WAL-MART STORES INC
Employer

OC: 05/25/08 R: 02
Claimant: Respondent (6)

871 IAC 26.8(1) - Withdrawal of Appeal

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (employer) appealed a representative's July 8, 2008 decision (reference 01) that concluded Dustin D. Dannen (claimant) was qualified to receive benefits, and the employer's account was subject to charge because the claimant had been discharged for nondisqualifying reasons. A hearing was scheduled on August 4, 2008. On July 25, 2008, the employer's representative faxed the employer's request to withdraw its appeal. Based on the employer's withdrawal request, the administrative record, and the law, the administrative law judge enters the following findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of law, and decision.

ISSUE:

At issue in this matter is whether the appellant herein should be allowed to withdraw its appeal.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The employer withdrew its appeal from a July 8, 2008 decision. The employer's withdrawal request was faxed by its representative, TALX, on July 25, 2008.

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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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 employer's request to withdraw its appeal is approved.

DECISION:

The representative's July 8, 2008 (reference 01) is affirmed. The employer's withdrawal request is approved. The claimant remains qualified to receive unemployment insurance benefits as of May 25, 2008, provided he meets all other eligibility requirements. The employer's account may be charged for benefits paid to the claimant.

Debra L. Wise
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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