

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

SHARON KOCH
Claimant

VA CENTRAL IA HEALTHCARE
Employer

APPEAL 20A-UCFE-00023-AD-T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

OC: 04/19/20
Claimant: Appellant (6)

Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.23(10) – Leave of Absence
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawals

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Claimant/appellant filed an appeal from the July 29, 2020 (reference 01) unemployment insurance decision that denied benefits as of April 19, 2020 based on a finding that claimant requested and was granted a leave of absence.

A telephone hearing was held on September 11, 2020. The parties were properly notified of the hearing. Claimant participated personally. Employer participated through HR Assistant Kira Kuhn. Appellant withdrew her appeal on the record.

ISSUE:

Whether the request to withdraw the appeal should be granted.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The appellant requested to withdraw the appeal on the record during the hearing on September 11, 2020. Appellant requested to withdraw her appeal because she has been approved for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA).

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

An appellant may submit a written request to withdraw an appeal at any time prior to the issuance of a decision. Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1). An oral request must be tape-recorded by the presiding officer. *Id.*

Based on the available record in the appeal file, and in accordance with the applicable statutes and rules, the request of the appealing party to withdraw the appeal should be approved.

DECISION:

The appealing party's request to withdraw the appeal of the July 29, 2020 (reference 01) unemployment insurance decision is approved. That decision shall stand and remain in full force and effect.



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September 11, 2020
Decision Dated and Mailed

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