

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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**ANNE OSTWALD**  
Claimant

**STORY COUNTY**  
Employer

**APPEAL 15A-UI-10956-JCT**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**OC: 08/30/15**  
**Claimant: Appellant (6)**

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871 IAC 26.8(1) - Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant filed an appeal from the September 21, 2015, (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision that denied benefits based upon separation. The parties were properly notified about the hearing. A telephone hearing was held on October 14, 2015. The claimant participated personally. The employer participated through Jessica Reynolds, attorney at law. Also present on the call for the employer were Ardis Baldwin, Dorothy Lewis, and Alissa Wignall. No testimony was taken and no documents were admitted into evidence. During the introductory statement of the hearing, the appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.

**ISSUE:**

Should the request to withdraw the appeal be granted?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The administrative law judge finds that: A request has been made by the appealing party to withdraw the appeal. The request has been submitted verbally 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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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 request of the appealing party to withdraw the appeal of the unemployment insurance decision dated September 21, 2015, (reference 02) is approved, and that decision shall stand and remain in full force and effect.

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Jennifer L. Coe  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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