

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

**ALAN R RUSSELL**  
Claimant

**FEDERAL EXPRESS CORP**  
Employer

**APPEAL 21A-UI-01633-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:**

Alan Russell (claimant/appellant) filed an appeal from the November 23, 2020 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision that denied benefits.

A telephone hearing was held on February 23, 2021. The parties were properly notified of the hearing. Claimant participated personally. Federal Express Corp (employer/respondent) did not register a number for the hearing and so did not participate. Appellant withdrew his 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 February 23, 2021. Claimant withdrew the appeal because he has been approved for federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) in the amount of \$203.00 per week from March 15, 2020 through September 19, 2020.

**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 November 23, 2020 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision that denied benefits is approved. That decision shall stand and remain in full force and effect.



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March 3, 2021  
Decision Dated and Mailed

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