

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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**RAYMOND MCATEE**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO: 12A-UI-14815-BT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**CITY OF DUBUQUE**  
Employer

**OC: 11/04/12  
Claimant: Appellant (6)**

871 IAC 26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Raymond McAtee (claimant) appealed an unemployment insurance decision dated December 5, 2012, reference 01, which held that he was required to seek work and keep a record of his job contacts because he was no longer temporarily unemployed with the City of Dubuque (employer). A hearing was scheduled for January 22, 2013. Prior to the hearing being held, the appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn. Based on the evidence and the law, the administrative law judge enters the following findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of law, and decision.

**ISSUE:**

The issue is whether the request to withdraw the appeal should be granted.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The administrative law judge, having reviewed and considered all of the evidence in the record, finds that: A request has been made by the appealing party to withdraw the appeal. The request has been submitted verbally and it was tape-recorded. The claimant did not object to seeking work, he was concerned about the requirement to contact two employers each week since he seeks work through the union hall. He was advised he can continue to seek work through his union as it is properly listed on his claim.

**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- (1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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 unemployment insurance decision dated December 5, 2012, reference 01, remains in effect. 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.

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Susan D. Ackerman  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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