

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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**KATHLEEN HOFFMANN**  
Claimant

**MERCY HEALTH SERVICES-IOWA CORP**  
Employer

**APPEAL 21A-UI-05536-S1-T**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**OC: 04/05/20**  
**Claimant: Respondent (6)**

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Iowa Code § 96.5-5 – Severance Pay  
871 IAC 26.8(1) - Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

An appeal was filed from a representative's decision dated February 9, 2021, (reference 01). A hearing was scheduled for April 26, 2021. The employer/appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.

**ISSUE:**

The issue is whether the appeal should be withdrawn.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The administrative law judge, having considered 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 in writing.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

The administrative law judge finds the request of the appellant should be granted.

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- (1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief administrative law judge of the appeals bureau. Requests for withdrawal may be made in writing or orally, provided the oral request is tape-recorded by the presiding officer.

An appeal may be dismissed upon the request of a party or in the agency's discretion when the issue or issues on appeal have been resolved in the appellant's favor.

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 representative's February 9, 2021, decision (reference 01) is affirmed. 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. The hearing scheduled for April 26, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. is canceled, as the employer/appellant requested.



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Beth A. Scheetz  
Administrative Law Judge

April 28, 2021  
Decision Dated and Mailed

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