

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

**BRITTANY N JOHNSON**  
Claimant

**APPEAL 20A-UI-15218-JC-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**GRAPETREE MEDICAL STAFFING INC**  
Employer

**OC: 05/31/20**  
**Claimant: Respondent (6)**

Iowa Code § 96.4(3) – Ability to and Availability for Work  
Iowa Code § 96.7(2)a(2) – Same Base Period Employment  
Iowa Code § 96.19(38)a & b – Total and Partial Unemployment  
Iowa Code Ch. 17A – Iowa Administrative Procedure Act  
Iowa Code Ch. 96 – Iowa Employment Security Act  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The employer/appellant, Grapetree Medical Staffing Inc., filed an appeal from the September 10, 2020 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision that allowed benefits and relieved the employer of charges. A hearing was scheduled for January 22, 2021. At the time of hearing, the employer/appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn. No hearing was held.

**ISSUE:**

Should the request to withdraw the appeal be granted?

**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 recorded on the Appeals Bureau conference recording software. The request was made by Elizabeth Soper.

**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- (1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief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.

**The scheduled hearing for January 22, 2021 is cancelled.**

**DECISION:**

The decision of the representative dated September 10, 2020, (reference 02) 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.



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February 9, 2021  
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