

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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**DOUGLAS L CASTLE**  
Claimant

**US VENTURE INC**  
Employer

**APPEAL 17A-UI-01014-JCT**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**OC: 12/18/16**  
**Claimant: Respondent (6)**

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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 filed an appeal in response to a January 17, 2017 (reference 02) decision that allowed benefits to the claimant based on separation with this employer. A hearing was scheduled for February 20, 2017. Prior to the hearing, the employer/appellant submitted a written request to withdraw its appeal.

**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 written request has been made by the appealing party to withdraw the appeal.

**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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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.

The hearing scheduled for February 20, 2017 is cancelled.

**DECISION:**

The decision of the representative dated January 17, 2017 (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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Jennifer L. Beckman  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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