

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

**BOUNLAI KHAMNASING**  
Claimant

**APPEAL 20A-UI-06001-CL-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**DES MOINES IND COMMUNITY SCH DIST**  
Employer

**OC: 04/12/20**  
**Claimant: Appellant (6)**

Iowa Code § 96.4(5) – Reasonable Assurance  
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:**

On June 13, 2020, the claimant appealed the unemployment insurance decision dated June 12, 2020 (reference 01) that denied REGULAR unemployment insurance benefits. A hearing was scheduled for July 20, 2020. Prior to the hearing being held, the claimant requested to withdraw the appeal.

**ISSUE:**

Should the request to withdraw the appeal be granted?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The administrative law judge finds that: Claimant has requested to withdraw the appeal of the decision that denied REGULAR unemployment insurance benefits. Claimant submitted the request verbally and it was recorded by the administrative law judge.

Claimant is seeking and is going to apply for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits.

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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief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

The administrative law judge has reviewed the records and files and concludes that claimant's request to withdraw the appeal should be approved.

**DECISION:**

Claimant's request to withdraw the appeal of the unemployment insurance decision dated June 12, 2020, (reference 01) that denies REGULAR unemployment insurance benefits, is approved. The decision denying claimant REGULAR benefits shall stand and remain in full force and effect. Claimant may be eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (see below).



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July 28, 2020  
Decision Dated and Mailed

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*Note to Claimant:* This decision determines you are not eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits. Individuals who do not qualify for regular unemployment insurance benefits, but who are currently unemployed for reasons related to COVID-19 may qualify for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA). **You will need to apply for PUA to determine your eligibility under the program.** Additional information on how to apply for PUA can be found at <https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/pua-information>.