

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

**JAMIE L STANDER**  
Claimant

**APPEAL 21A-UI-17082-JC-T**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 06/20/21**  
**Claimant: Appellant (6)**

Iowa Code § 96.4(3) – Available for work  
Iowa Code § 96.4(7) – Reemployment services  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.6 – Profiling for reemployment services  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.2(1)e – Procedures for workers desiring to file a claim for benefits  
Iowa Code Ch. 17A – Iowa Administrative Procedure Act  
Iowa Code Ch. 96 – Iowa Employment Security Act  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.19(3) – Claims Bureau Subsequent Action  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.11 - Motions  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant/appellant, Jamie L. Stander, filed an appeal from the July 28, 2021 (reference 02) Iowa Workforce Development (“IWD”) unemployment insurance decision that denied benefits. A hearing was scheduled to be conducted on September 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Prior to the hearing date, Iowa Workforce Development issued a second decision, dated September 16, 2021 (reference 03) which reversed the reference 02 decision. This decision made the issue on appeal moot. Therefore, no testimony or additional evidence was necessary.

**ISSUE:**

Should the appeal be dismissed as moot?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

These findings of fact are based on the pertinent agency documents relating to the parties and the claimant’s appeal: The claimant/appellant, Jamie L. Stander, filed an appeal from the July 28, 2021 (reference 02) Iowa Workforce Development (“IWD”) unemployment insurance decision that denied benefits. A hearing was scheduled to be conducted on September 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Prior to the hearing date, Iowa Workforce Development issued a second decision, dated September 16, 2021 (reference 03) which reversed the reference 02 decision. This decision made the issue on appeal moot. Therefore, no testimony or additional evidence was necessary.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

Generally, courts and administrative tribunals do not decide issues when the underlying controversy is moot. *Rhiner v. State*, 703 N.W.2d 174, 176 (Iowa 2005). “A case is moot if it no longer presents a justiciable controversy because the issues involved are academic or nonexistent.” *Iowa Bankers Ass’n v. Iowa Credit Union Dep’t*, 335 N.W.2d 439, 442 (Iowa 1983).

The decision appealed was amended making the appeal for the reference 02 decision moot. The appeal of the original representative’s decision dated July 28, 2021 (reference 02) is dismissed as moot.

**The hearing scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on September 29, 2021 is cancelled.**

**DECISION:**

The appeal of the unemployment insurance decision dated July 28, 2021 (reference 02) is dismissed as moot.



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