

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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**EARL R MERRELL**  
Claimant

**EXPRESS SERVICES INC**  
Employer

**APPEAL 17A-UI-09441-DL-T**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**OC: 08/13/17**  
**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:**

An appeal was filed from an unemployment insurance decision dated September 8, 2017, (reference 01). A hearing was scheduled for September 29, 2017. Prior to the hearing being held, the appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.

**ISSUE:**

Should the request to withdraw the appeal be granted?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The administrative law judge finds that: The appealing party made a request to withdraw the appeal. The request was submitted in writing.

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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief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

**DECISION:**

The appealing party's request to withdraw the appeal of the unemployment insurance decision dated September 8, 2017, (reference 01) is approved, and the decision shall stand and remain in full force and effect.

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Dévon M. Lewis  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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