

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI

**DENNIS R STAFFORD**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 11A-UI-16126-NT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**EXPRESS SERVICES INC**  
Employer

**OC: 04/03/11**  
**Claimant: Respondent (6)**

Section 96.5-3-a – Offer of Suitable Work  
871 IAC 26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Express Services, Inc. filed a timely appeal from the December 8, 2011, reference 01, decision that held the claimant eligible for benefits. A hearing was scheduled for January 23, 2012. Prior to the hearing being held, the appellant requested that the appeal be withdrawn.

**ISSUE:**

At issue in this matter is whether the appellant herein should be allowed to withdraw its appeal filed December 19, 2011.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The administrative law judge having considered all of the evidence in the record, finds: That a request has been made by the appealing party to withdraw the appeal. The request has been submitted in writing.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

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- (1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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

**DECISION:**

The Agency representative's decision dated December 8, 2011, reference 01, 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 effect.

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Terence P. Nice  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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