

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

**TRACY WESTPHAL**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO: 16A-UI-05409-JE-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL INC**  
Employer

**OC: 03/27/16**  
**Claimant: Respondent (6)**

Section 96.5-2-a – Discharge/Misconduct  
871 IAC 26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The employer filed a timely appeal from a representative's decision dated May 2, 2016, reference 01. A hearing was scheduled for May 31, 2016. Prior to the hearing being held, the employer requested the appeal be withdrawn.

**ISSUE:**

The issue is whether the appeal should be withdrawn.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The administrative law judge, having considered 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:**

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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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

**DECISION:**

The decision of the representative dated May 2, 2016, 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 full force and effect. Benefits are allowed, provided the claimant is otherwise eligible.

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Julie Elder  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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