

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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**HEATHER TAYLOR**  
Claimant

**APPEAL 20A-UI-06677-J1-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NE IA INC**  
Employer

**OC: 04/05/20  
Claimant: APPELLANT (6)**

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Iowa Code § 96.5(1) – Voluntary Quitting  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

An appeal was filed from the representative's decision dated June 15, 2020 (reference 01) that held claimant quit employment without good cause attributable to the employer. A hearing was scheduled for July 27, 2020. Prior to the hearing being held, the appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.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, 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 to the Appeals Bureau on July 14, 2020.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes the request to withdraw the appeal is granted.

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- (1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief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

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 appellant has made a request in writing to withdraw the appeal. The administrative law judge has reviewed the record and concludes that the request of the appealing party to withdraw the appeal should be approved.

**DECISION:**

**Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits Under State Law**

The June 15, 2020, (reference 01) unemployment insurance decision is affirmed. Benefits are withheld until such time as claimant has worked in and been paid wages for insured work equal to ten times her weekly benefit amount, provided she is otherwise eligible. The request of the appealing party to withdraw the appeal is approved and the hearing scheduled for July 27, 2020 is cancelled.


**Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) Under the Federal CARES Act**

Even though claimant is not eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits under state law, he may be eligible for federally funded unemployment insurance benefits under the CARES Act. Section 2102 of the CARES Act creates a new temporary federal program called Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) that in general provides up to 39 weeks of unemployment benefits. An individual receiving PUA benefits may also receive the \$600 weekly benefit amount (WBA) under the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) program if he or she is eligible for such compensation for the week claimed. This decision does not address when claimant is eligible for PUA. For a decision on such eligibility, claimant must apply for PUA, as noted in the instructions provided in the "Note to Claimant" below.

**NOTE TO CLAIMANT:**

- This decision determines you are not eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits under state law. If you disagree with this decision you may file an appeal to the Employment Appeal Board by following the instructions on the first page of this decision.
- If you do not qualify for regular unemployment insurance benefits under state law and are currently unemployed for reasons related to COVID-19, you may qualify for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA). **You will need to apply for PUA to determine your eligibility under the program.** For more information about how to apply for PUA, go to:

<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/pua-informatio>



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James F. Elliott  
Administrative Law Judge

July 29, 2020  
Decision Dated and Mailed

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