

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

---

**MARY ESTES**  
Claimant

**HY-VEE INC**  
Employer

**APPEAL 20A-UI-09359-HP-T  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**OC: 04/26/20  
Claimant: Appellant (6)**

---

Iowa Code § 96.5(2)a – Discharge for Misconduct  
Iowa Code § 96.5(1) – Voluntary Quitting  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawals

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Claimant Mary Estes filed an appeal from a July 30, 2020 (reference 03) unemployment insurance decision that denied benefits. The parties were properly notified of the hearing. A telephone hearing was scheduled for September 17, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. Prior to the hearing date, the appellant/claimant submitted a written request to withdraw the appeal.

**ISSUE:**

Whether the request to withdraw the appeal should be granted.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

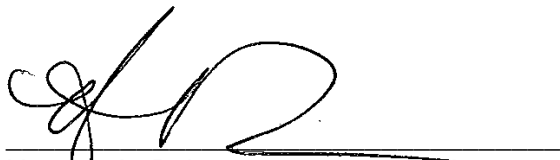
The appealing party requested to withdraw the appeal before the hearing because he had been approved for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance. The request was submitted in writing and sent via e-mail. The Iowa Workforce Development Unemployment Insurance Appeals Bureau received the written withdrawal of appeal on September 4, 2020.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

An appellant may submit a written request to withdraw an appeal at any time prior to the issuance of a decision. Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1). Based on the available record in the appeal file, and in accordance with the applicable statutes and rules, the request of the appealing party to withdraw the appeal should be approved.

**DECISION:**

The appealing party's request to withdraw the appeal of the July 30, 2020 (reference 03) unemployment insurance decision is approved. That decision shall stand and remain in full force and effect.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Palmer', is written over a horizontal line.

Heather L. Palmer  
Administrative Law Judge  
Unemployment Insurance Appeals Bureau  
Iowa Workforce Development  
1000 East Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0209  
Fax (515)478-3528

September 8, 2020  
Decision Dated and Mailed

hlp/scn