

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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KATHLEEN D GUTHRIE
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 19A-UI-02959-JTT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
Employer

OC: 03/17/19
Claimant: Respondent (6)

Iowa Code Section 96.5(2)(a) - Discharge
Iowa Administrative Code rule 871-26.8(1) - Withdrawal of Appeal

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The employer filed an appeal from the April 5, 2019, reference 01, decision that held the claimant was eligible for benefits provided she met all other eligibility requirements and that the employer's account could be charged for benefits, based on the deputy's conclusion that the claimant was discharged on March 15, 2019 for no disqualifying reason. A hearing was scheduled for April 29, 2019. Prior to the hearing being held, the employer/appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The employer is the appellant in this matter. The appeal hearing is set for April 29, 2019. On April 17, 2019, the employer submitted a written request to withdraw the appeal. The request was filed before a decision was entered in connection with the appeal.

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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief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

DECISION:

The employer's request to withdraw the appeal is approved. The April 5, 2019, reference 01, decision that held the claimant was eligible for benefits provided she met all other eligibility requirements and that the employer's account could be charged for benefits, based on the deputy's conclusion that the claimant was discharged on March 15, 2019 for no disqualifying reason, remains in effect. The hearing set for April 29, 2019 is cancelled.

James E. Timberland
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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