

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

KEITH R HARMS
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 11A-UI-03543-S

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

MAURICES INC
Employer

**OC: 02/13/11
Claimant: Appellant (6)**

871 IAC 26.8(1) - Withdrawal of Appeal

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed from a representative's decision dated March 14, 2011, reference 01, that held he was discharged for misconduct on February 10, 2010, and which denied benefits. A hearing was scheduled for April 27, 2011. Prior to the hearing being held, the claimant requested the appeal be withdrawn.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The issue is whether the appeal should be withdrawn.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:

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- (1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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 decision of the representative dated March 14, 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 full force and effect. The claimant was discharged for misconduct on February 10, 2010, and benefits are denied until the claimant has worked in and earned wages for insured work equal to ten times his weekly benefit amount, provided he is otherwise eligible.

Randy L. Stephenson
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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