

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

JENNIFER L HARFORD-WITTE
Claimant

APPEAL 18A-UI-01823-EC-T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

WATERLOO COMMUNITY SCHOOL DIST
Employer

**OC: 11/12/17
Claimant: Respondent (6)**

Iowa Code §96.5(2)(a) – Discharge for Misconduct
Iowa Code Ch. 17A – Iowa Administrative Procedure Act
Iowa Code Ch. 96 – Iowa Employment Security Act
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The employer filed an appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated December 11, 2017, reference 01. A telephone hearing was scheduled for March 6, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. On February 27, 2018, before the hearing date, the employer/appellant submitted a written withdrawal of its appeal. The Appeals Bureau received the withdrawal on that date. The hearing was canceled due to this appeal withdrawal.

ISSUE:

Should the request to withdraw the appeal be granted?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The unemployment insurance decision issued on December 11, 2017, reference 01, determined that the claimant was eligible for benefits. On February 7, 2018, the employer submitted documents which were considered to be an appeal of this decision. A telephone hearing was scheduled on March 6, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. On February 27, 2018, the employer, the appealing party, requested to withdraw the appeal. The request was submitted in writing, via email. The Appeals Bureau received the withdrawal on that same date.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

An appellant may submit a written request to withdraw his or her 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 employer's request to withdraw or cancel the appeal of the unemployment insurance decision dated December 11, 2017, reference 01, is approved. That decision shall stand and remain in full force and effect. The appeal hearing scheduled on March 6, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. is canceled.

Emily Gould Chafa
Unemployment Insurance Appeals Bureau
Iowa Workforce Development

Decision Dated and Mailed

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