

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

ALFONSO BAEZA
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 09A-UI-01704-E2T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

SWIFT & COMPANY
Employer

**OC: 01/11/09 R: 02
Claimant: Appellant (6)**

871 IAC 26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

An appeal was filed from a representative's decision dated February 2, 2009, reference 01. A hearing was scheduled for February 25, 2009. Prior to the hearing being held, appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.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The issue is whether the appeal should be withdrawn.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 by the claimant. The claimant requested that his adult daughter provide translation of the call for his withdrawal. The claimant was told an interpreter, at no expense to him, would be provided for his request to withdraw. He declined the interpreter offered by Iowa Workforce Development and to proceed by using his daughter as an interpreter.

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- (1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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 February 2, 2009, 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. Claimant is not entitled to receive unemployment insurance benefits.

James Elliott
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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