

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

**AMAL O ALKHALISS**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 08A-EUCU-00027-NT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 07/06/08 R: 03  
Claimant: Appellant (6)**

871 IAC 26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated December 2, 2008, reference 01, that ruled he lacked sufficient earnings to be eligible for emergency unemployment compensation benefits. Due notice was issued for a hearing to be held December 31, 2008. Prior to the date of the hearing, the claimant requested that the appeal be withdrawn.

**ISSUE:**

Should the request to withdraw the appeal be granted?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having examined all matters of record, the administrative law judge finds: The claimant, the appellant in this matter, has requested that the appeal be withdrawn.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

A rule found at 871 IAC 26.8(1) allows the administrative law judge to grant an appellant's request for the withdrawal of its appeal. A review of all matters of record persuades the administrative law judge that it is appropriate to allow the withdrawal of this appeal.

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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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.

**DECISION:**

The unemployment insurance decision dated December 2, 2008, reference 01, remains in effect as if no appeal had been filed. The claimant lacks sufficient earnings to be eligible for emergency unemployment compensation benefits.

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Terence P. Nice  
Administrative Law Judge

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