

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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**LAURA L HAHNBAUM**

Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 17A-UI-09495-JTT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**CASEY'S MARKETING COMPANY**

Employer

**OC: 08/20/17**

**Claimant: Appellant (6)**

Iowa Code Section 96.5(1) – Voluntary Quit

Iowa Code Section 96.6 – Aggrieved Party Requirement

Iowa Administrative Code Rule 871-26.8(1) – Dismissal of Appeal, No Aggrieved Party

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Laura Hahnbaum filed a timely appeal from the September 22, 2017, reference 01, decision that disqualified her for benefits and that relieved the employer's account of liability for benefits, based on the claims deputy's conclusion that Ms. Hahnbaum voluntarily quit on July 4, 2017 without good cause attributable to the employer. An appeal hearing was set for October 3, 2017 and the parties were properly notified. Ms. Hahnbaum and employer representative Debbie Tipps each registered a telephone number whether they could be reached for the hearing. Upon review of the agency's administrative records, the administrative law judge concludes there is no need for hearing. The administrative law judge takes official notice of the September 22, 2017, reference 03, decision.

**ISSUE:**

Whether Ms. Hahnbaum is an aggrieved party vis-à-vis the September 22, 2017, reference 01, decision.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Laura Hahnbaum established a claim for unemployment insurance benefits that was effective August 20, 2017. On September 7, 2017, a Workforce Development claims deputy entered a reference 01 decision that disqualified Ms. Hahnbaum for benefits and that relieved the employer account of Casey's Marketing Company of liability for benefits in connection with the claim, based on the claims deputy's conclusion that Ms. Hahnbaum voluntarily quit on July 4, 2017 without good cause attributable to the employer. On September 15, 2017, Ms. Hahnbaum filed a timely appeal from the decision. On September 22, 2017, a Workforce Development claims deputy entered a reference 03 decision that allowed benefits to Ms. Hahnbaum in connection with the August 20, 2017 original claim, provided she was otherwise eligible, based on the claims deputy's conclusion that Ms. Hahnbaum had requalified for benefits by earning 10 times her weekly benefit amount from new employment subsequent to her July 4, 2017 separation from Casey's and the August 20, 2017 unemployment insurance claim. The

reference 03 decision also indicated that the employer account of Casey's Marketing Company would not be charged for benefits paid to Ms. Hahnbaum.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

The appeal rights and procedures set forth at Iowa Code section 96.6 presupposes and requires the existence of an aggrieved party.

Iowa Administrative Code rule 871-26.8(1) provides as follows: "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 September 22, 2017, reference 03, decision provided Ms. Hahnbaum with the full extent of relief that would have been available to Ms. Hahnbaum through her appeal of the September 22, 2017, reference 01, decision. Accordingly, Ms. Hahnbaum is no longer aggrieved by the reference 01 decision and there is no need for further action on her appeal from that decision.

**DECISION:**

The claimant's appeal from the September 22, 2017, reference 01, is dismissed. The claimant is no longer aggrieved by the decision. The appeal hearing set for October 3, 2017 is cancelled.

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James E. Timberland  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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