

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

**SAVANNAH M HOLTAM**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO: 06A-UI-08852-DWT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**APAC CUSTOMER SERVICES OF IOWA**  
Employer

**OC: 08/06/06 R: 04**  
**Claimant: Respondent (6)**

871IAC26.8(1) - Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

APAC Customer Services of Iowa LLC (employer) appealed a representative's August 24, 2006 decision (reference 01) that concluded Savannah M. Holtam (claimant) was qualified to receive unemployment insurance benefits, and the employer's account was subject to charge because the claimant had been discharged for nondisqualifying reasons. After hearing notices were mailed to the parties' last-known addresses of record, a telephone hearing was scheduled on September 19, 2006. Prior to the hearing, the employer made a request to withdraw its appeal. Based on the employer's withdrawal request, the administrative record, and the law, the administrative law judge enters the following findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of law, and decision.

**ISSUE:**

Should the employer's request to withdraw its appeal be granted?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The employer's representative made a request to withdraw the employer's appeal from a August 24, 2006 decision. The employer's representative faxed the withdrawal request on the employer's behalf on September 19, 2006.

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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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

**DECISION:**

The representative's August 24, 2006 decision (reference 01) is affirmed. The employer's withdrawal request is approved. The claimant remains qualified to receive unemployment insurance benefits as of August 6, 2006, provided she meets all other eligibility requirements. The employer's account may be charged for benefits paid to the claimant.

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Debra L. Wise  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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