

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

BENEDICT MULBAH
Claimant

EXPRESS SERVICES INC
Employer

**APPEAL 14A-UI-04679-LT
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**OC: 04/06/14
Claimant: Respondent (6)**

Iowa Code § 96.5(1) – Voluntary Quitting - Layoff
Iowa Code § 96.4(3) – Ability to and Availability for Work
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

An appeal was filed from a representative's decision dated April 30, 2014, (reference 02). A hearing was scheduled for May 27, 2014. Prior to the hearing being held, the appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.

ISSUE:

Should the request to withdraw the appeal be granted?

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 in writing.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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 April 30, 2014, (reference 02) 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.

Dévon M. Lewis
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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