

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

**MARIA M FAWZI**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 15A-UI-06123-JTT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**PANDA EXPRESS INC**  
Employer

**OC: 04/19/15**  
**Claimant: Respondent (6)**

Iowa Code section 96.5(2)(a) - Discharge  
871 IAC 26.8(1) - Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The employer filed an appeal from the May 12, 2015, reference 02, decision that allowed benefits to the claimant provided she was otherwise eligible and that held the employer's account could be charged, based on an Agency conclusion that the claimant had been discharged on April 10, 2015 for no disqualifying reason. A hearing was scheduled for July 8, 2015. Prior to the hearing being held, the employer/appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The employer is the appellant in this matter. The appeal hearing is set for July 8, 2015. On June 18, 2015, the employer faxed to the Appeals Section a request to withdraw the appeal. The request was filed before a decision had been entered in connection with the appeal.

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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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

**DECISION:**

The employer's request to withdraw the appeal is approved. The May 12, 2015, reference 02, decision that allowed benefits to the claimant provided she was otherwise eligible and that held the employer's account could be charged, based on the April 10, 2015 separation, shall remain in effect.

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James E. Timberland  
Administrative Law Judge

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