

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

**VANESSA L MCNEAL-ATADOGA**  
Claimant

**APPEAL 20A-DUA-00017-CL-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 04/05/20**  
**Claimant: Appellant (6)**

PL 116-136, Sec. 2102 – Pandemic Unemployment Assistance  
Iowa Code Ch. 17A – Iowa Administrative Procedure Act  
Iowa Code Ch. 96 – Iowa Employment Security Act  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Claimant appealed the unemployment insurance decision dated April 18, 2020, that allowed Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits. A hearing was scheduled for August 31, 2020. Prior to the hearing being held, the claimant requested to withdraw the appeal.

**ISSUE:**

Should the request to withdraw the appeal be granted?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The administrative law judge finds that: Claimant has requested to withdraw the appeal of the decision that allowed her PUA benefits. Claimant submitted the request 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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief administrative law judge of the appeals bureau. 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 and concludes that claimant's request to withdraw the appeal should be approved.

**DECISION:**

Claimant's request to withdraw the appeal of the unemployment insurance decision dated April 18, 2020, that allowed PUA benefits is approved. The decision allowing claimant benefits shall stand and remain in full force and effect.



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August 28, 2020  
Decision Dated and Mailed

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