

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

**GERRI BLAKE**  
Claimant

**BLAKE FARM LLC**  
Employer

**APPEAL 21A-UI-15027-DZ-T**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**  
**DECISION**

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

Iowa Code § 96.6(2) – Recovery of Benefit Overpayment  
Iowa Code § 96.19(38) – Total and Partial Unemployment  
Iowa Code § 96.5(5) – Other compensation – Severance pay, Disability, Pension  
Iowa Code § 96.6(2) – Timely Appeal  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawals

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Gerri Blake, the claimant/appellant, filed an appeal from the October 22, 2020 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision that concluded she was overpaid REGULAR unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$2,040.00. The parties were properly notified of the hearing. A telephone hearing is scheduled for August 27, 2021 at 1:05 p.m. Prior to the hearing date, Ms. Blake submitted a written request to withdraw the appeal.

**ISSUE:**

Should Ms. Blake's request to withdraw her appeal be granted?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Ms. Blake requested to withdraw the appeal. The request was submitted in writing and sent via email on August 11, 2021. The Iowa Workforce Development Unemployment Insurance Appeals Bureau received the written withdrawal of appeal on August 11, 2021.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

An appellant may submit a written request to withdraw an appeal at any time prior to the issuance of a decision. Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1). Based on the available record in the appeal file, and in accordance with the applicable statutes and rules, Ms. Blake's request to withdraw her appeal should be approved.

**DECISION:**

Ms. Blake's request to withdraw her appeal of the October 22, 2020 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision is approved. That decision shall stand and remain in full force and effect.

The hearing scheduled for August 27, 2021 at 1:05 p.m. is cancelled.



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August 16, 2021  
Decision Dated and Mailed

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