

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

MARIA M HERNANDEZ

Claimant

APPEAL NO. 11A-UI-08172-NT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

WEST LIBERTY FOODS LLC

Employer

OC: 10/31/10

Claimant: Respondent (6)

Section 96.5-1 – Voluntary Quit
Section 96.6-2 – Timeliness of Appeal
871 IAC 26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

West Liberty Foods, LLC. filed an appeal from the June 8, 2011, reference 05, decision that allowed benefits to the claimant but found the employer not chargeable for wage credits earned in their employ. A hearing was scheduled for July 18, 2011. Prior to the hearing being held, the appellant requested that the appeal be withdrawn.

ISSUE:

At issue in this matter is whether the appellant herein should be allowed to withdraw its appeal filed June 21, 2011.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The administrative law judge having considered all of the evidence in the record, finds: A request has been made by the appealing party to withdraw the appeal. The request has been submitted on the record.

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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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 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 Agency representative's decision dated June 8, 2011, reference 05, 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 effect.

Terence P. Nice
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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