

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

**ELISE S MURCHISON**

Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 12A-UI-09907-ST**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**RABINER TREATMENT CENTER**

Employer

**OC: 07/08/12**

**Claimant: Appellant (6)**

871 IAC 26.8(1) - Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant appealed from a representative's decision dated August 13, 2012, reference 02, that held she was overpaid benefits of \$348.00 due to incorrectly reporting vacation pay. A hearing was scheduled for September 10, 2012. Prior to the hearing being held, the claimant requested the appeal be withdrawn.

**ISSUE:**

The issue is whether the appeal should be withdrawn.

**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. The department resolved the overpayment issue in an August 21, 2012, reference 03, decision.

**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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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 decision of the representative dated August 13, 2012 reference 02, is affirmed, as the department amended it on August 21 to eliminate the overpayment. 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 subject to the amended decision.

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Randy L. Stephenson  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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