

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

DERIC BAGBY
Claimant

APPEAL 21A-DUA-00701-DG-T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT**

OC: 10/18/20
Claimant: Appellant (6)

PL 116-136, Sec. 2102 – Federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
20 CFR § 625 – Disaster Unemployment Assistance
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

An appeal was filed from a representative's Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) decision dated January 9, 2021. A hearing was scheduled for March 29, 2021. Prior to the hearing being held, the appellant/claimant requested the appeal be withdrawn.

ISSUE:

Should the request to withdraw the appeal be granted?

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 verbally and has been recorded.

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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief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 [] recorded by the presiding officer.

An appeal may be dismissed upon the request of a party or in the agency's discretion when the issue or issues on appeal have been resolved in the appellant's favor.

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 Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) decision of the representative dated January 9, 2021 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 full force and effect. The scheduled hearing is canceled.



Duane L. Golden
Administrative Law Judge

March 31, 2021
Decision Dated and Mailed

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