IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU

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JANIE L WOODSIDE

Claimant

APPEAL NO. 19A-UI-02625-JTT

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

SCHNEIDER NATIONAL CARRIERS INC

Employer

OC: 09/23/18

Claimant: Respondent (6)

Iowa Code Section 96.5(2)(a) - Discharge Iowa Administrative Code rule 871-26.8(1) - Withdrawal of Appeal

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The employer filed an appeal from the March 18, 2019, reference 02, decision that held the claimant was eligible for benefits provided she met all other eligibility requirements and that employer's account could be charged for benefits, based on the deputy's conclusion that the claimant was discharged on February 28, 2019 for no disqualifying reason. A hearing was scheduled for April 15, 2019. The hearing in this matter was consolidated with the hearing in Appeal Number 19A-UI-02626-JTT. Prior to the hearing being held, the employer/appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The employer is the appellant in this matter and in a companion appeal. The consolidated appeal hearing is set for April 15, 2019. On April 5, 2019, the employer, through James Moehle, ADP Unemployment Hearing Consultant, filed a written request to withdraw the appeal in this matter. The request to withdraw the appeal was filed before a decision was entered in connection with the appeal.

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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief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 concludes that the appealing party's request to withdraw the appeal should be approved.

DECISION:

The employer's request to withdraw the appeal is approved. The March 18, 2019, reference 02, decision that held the claimant was eligible for benefits provided she met all other eligibility requirements and that employer's account may be charged for benefits, based on the deputy's conclusion that the claimant was discharged on February 28, 2019 for no disqualifying reason, remains in effect. The hearing set for April 15, 2019 is cancelled.

James E. Timberland Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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