

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

**RICHARD BIERMAN**  
Claimant

**NEXTERA ENERGY DUANE ARNOLD LLC**  
Employer

**APPEAL 21A-UI-03124-DG-T**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**OC: 11/29/20**  
**Claimant: Respondent (1)**

Iowa Code § 96.3(5) – Benefit Duration - Business Closing  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.29(1) and (2) – Business Closing  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

An appeal was filed from a representative's decision dated January 7, 2021, (reference 03). A hearing was scheduled for March 16, 2021. Prior to the hearing being held, the appellant/employer requested the appeal be withdrawn.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 in writing.

**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**(1)** An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief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 decision of the representative dated January 7, 2021, (reference 03) 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.



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Duane L. Golden  
Administrative Law Judge

March 15, 2021  
Decision Dated and Mailed

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