IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU

TRACY M SCALES Claimant

APPEAL 20A-UI-14805-DZ-T

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

RUAN TRANSPORT CORP Employer

> OC: 08/02/20 Claimant: Respondent (6)

Iowa Code §96.5(2)a – Discharge for Misconduct Iowa Code §96.5(1) – Voluntary Quit Iowa Code § 96.3(7) – Recovery of Benefit Overpayment Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.10 – Employer Participation in Fact-Finding Interview Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawals

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Ruan Transport Corp, the employer/appellant, filed an appeal from the November 4, 2020 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision that concluded Ms. Scales was eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. A telephone hearing was scheduled on January 15, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. The parties were properly notified of the hearing. Prior to the hearing, the appellant submitted an oral request to withdraw its appeal.

ISSUE:

Should the employer's request to withdraw its appeal be granted?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The employer requested to withdraw its appeal. The request was submitted in orally and tape-recorded on January 15, 2021. The Iowa Workforce Development Unemployment Insurance Appeals Bureau received the oral withdrawal of appeal on January 15, 2021.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

An appellant may submit a written request to withdraw an appeal at any time prior to the issuance of a decision. Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1). An oral request must be tape-recorded by the presiding officer. *Id.* Based on the available record in the appeal file, and in accordance with the applicable statutes and rules, the employer's request to withdraw its appeal should be approved.

DECISION:

The employer's request to withdraw its appeal of the November 4, 2020 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision is approved. That decision shall stand and remain in full force and effect.

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<u>February 2, 2021</u> Decision Dated and Mailed

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