

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

**ANGEL L THOMAS**  
Claimant

**IA DEPT OF HUMAN SVCS-AREA & COUN**  
Employer

**APPEAL 21A-UI-01896-DZ-T**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**  
**DECISION**

**OC: 10/18/20**  
**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/Representative Participation Fact-finding Interview  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawals

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

IA Dept of Human Svcs-Area & Coun, the employer/appellant, filed an appeal from the December 21, 2020 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision that allowed benefits. The parties were properly notified of the hearing. A telephone hearing is scheduled for February 25, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. Prior to the hearing date, the appellant submitted a written request to withdraw the appeal.

**ISSUE:**

Should the appellant's request to withdraw the appeal be granted?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The appealing party requested to withdraw the appeal. The request was submitted in writing and sent via fax on February 9, 2021. The Iowa Workforce Development Unemployment Insurance Appeals Bureau received the written withdrawal of appeal on February 9, 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). Based on the available record in the appeal file, and in accordance with the applicable statutes and rules, the appealing party's request to withdraw the appeal should be approved.

**DECISION:**

The appealing party's request to withdraw the appeal of the December 21, 2020 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision is approved. That decision shall stand and remain in full force and effect.

The hearing scheduled for February 25, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. is cancelled.



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February 22, 2021  
Decision Dated and Mailed

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