

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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**JESSICA E FOSTER**  
Claimant

**APPEAL 16A-UI-08690-DB-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE**  
Employer

**OC: 07/10/16  
Claimant: Appellant (6)**

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Iowa Code § 96.5(2)a – Discharge for Misconduct  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

An appeal was filed by the employer from a representative's decision dated August 1, 2016 (reference 01). A hearing was scheduled for August 26, 2016. Prior to the hearing being held, the employer/appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned. Requests for withdrawal may be made in writing or orally, provided the oral request is tape-recorded by the presiding officer.

The appellant/employer has made a request in writing to withdraw this appeal. 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 August 1, 2016 (reference 01) 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.

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Dawn Boucher  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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