

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

RICKY TWIFORD
Claimant

WESTROCK SERVICES INC
Employer

APPEAL 16A-UI-11620-DL-T
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

OC: 10/02/16
Claimant: Respondent (6)

Iowa Code Ch. 17A – Iowa Administrative Procedure Act
Iowa Code Ch. 96 – Iowa Employment Security Act
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

An appeal was filed from an unemployment insurance decision dated October 20, 2016 (reference 01). A hearing was scheduled for November 9, 2016. Prior to the hearing being held, the appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.

ISSUE:

Should the request to withdraw the appeal be granted?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The administrative law judge finds that: The appealing party made a request to withdraw the appeal. The request was 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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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 administrative law judge has reviewed the records and files herein and concludes that the appealing party's request to withdraw the appeal should be approved.

DECISION:

The appealing party's request to withdraw the appeal of the unemployment insurance decision dated October 20, 2016, (reference 01) is approved, and the decision shall stand and remain in full force and effect.

Dévon M. Lewis
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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