

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI

**TIMOTHY J KOESTER**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO: 19A-UI-06115-JE-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**USDA/EQUIFAX**  
Employer

**OC: 03/10/19**  
**Claimant: Respondent (6)**

Section 96.4-3 – Able and Available for Work  
Section 96.5-3-a – Work Refusal  
871 IAC 26.8(1) - Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The employer filed a timely appeal from a representative's decision dated July 25, 2019, reference 07. A hearing was scheduled for August 26, 2019. Prior to the hearing being held, the employer requested the appeal be withdrawn.

**ISSUE:**

The issue is whether the appeal should be withdrawn.

**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 verbally and recorded. The claimant accepted an offer of work from this employer.

**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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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 request of the appealing party to withdraw the appeal should be approved. The claimant accepted an offer of work from this employer and the employer's account is not subject to charge at this time.

**DECISION:**

The decision of the representative dated July 25, 2019, reference 07, 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. Benefits are allowed, provided the claimant is otherwise eligible. The employer's account is not subject to charge at this time. The hearing scheduled August 26, 2019, is cancelled.

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Julie Elder  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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