

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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KATHERINE M STEENBLOCK
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 20A-UI-05215-B2T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

IOWA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
Employer

OC: 03/15/20
Claimant: Appellant (6)

Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawal of Appeal
Iowa Code § 96.4-3 – Able and Available
Iowa Code § 96.3(7) – Recovery of Benefit Overpayment
Federal Law PL 116-136 Sec. 2104 – Eligibility for Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

An appeal was filed from a representative's decision dated June 2, 2020, reference 01. A hearing was scheduled for July 7, 2020. Prior to the hearing being held, appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.

ISSUES:

Whether the appeal should be withdrawn?

Whether claimant is able and available for work?

Whether claimant has been overpaid state unemployment benefits?

Whether claimant is eligible to receive Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation?

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 and sent through email.

Claimant has not received state or Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation unemployment benefits in this matter.

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- (1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of an administrative law judge or the manager or chief administrative law judge of the appeals bureau. Requests for withdrawal may be made in writing or orally, provided the oral request is tape-recorded by the presiding officer.

An appeal may be dismissed upon the request of a party or in the agency's discretion when the issue or issues on appeal have been resolved in the appellant's favor.


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.

No hearing shall be held in this matter.

Note to Claimant: Even though claimant is not eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits under state law, she may be eligible for federally funded unemployment insurance benefits under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("Cares Act"), Public Law 116-136. Section 2102 of the CARES Act creates a new temporary federal program called Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) that in general provides up to 39 weeks of unemployment benefits. An individual receiving PUA benefits may also receive the \$600 weekly benefit amount (WBA) under the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) program if he or she is eligible for such compensation for the week claimed. **You will need to apply for PUA to determine your eligibility under the program.** Additional information on how to apply for PUA can be found at <https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/pua-information>.

DECISION:

The decision of the representative dated June 2, 2020, 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. The hearing set for July 7, 2020 is hereby cancelled.



Blair A. Bennett
Administrative Law Judge

July 7, 2020
Decision Dated and Mailed

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