

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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**ANGEL M GABRIEL**  
Claimant

**ATHENE ANNUITY AND LIFE COMPANY**  
Employer

**APPEAL 16A-UI-08442-CL-T**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**  
**DECISION**

**OC: 04/10/16**  
**Claimant: Appellant (6)**

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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 July 25, 2016 (reference 02). A hearing was scheduled for August 22, 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 Prior to the hearing being held, the appellant requested the appeal be withdrawn.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: A request has been made by the appealing party to withdraw the appeal. The request has been submitted verbally and was recorded.

**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(1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned.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.

**DECISION:**

The request of the appealing party to withdraw the appeal of the unemployment insurance decision dated July 25, 2016, is approved, and that decision shall stand and remain in full force and effect.

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