

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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**DAKODA S PEPPERLING**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 18A-UI-02890-TN-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**WALMART INC**  
Employer

**OC: 01/07/18**  
**Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Section 96.3(7) – Recovery of Overpayments

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant appealed a representative's unemployment insurance decision dated February 21, 2018, reference 02, that concluded the claimant was overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$1,065.00 for the three weeks between January 21, 2018 and February 10, 2018, as a result of a disqualification decision. After due notice was provided, a telephone hearing was scheduled and held on March 29, 2018. The claimant participated.

**ISSUE:**

At issue in this matter is whether Dakota S. Pepperling has been overpaid job insurance benefits.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The administrative law judge, having considered all of the evidence in the record, finds that: The overpayment issue in this case was created by a disqualification decision that has now been affirmed. (See Appeal Hearing Number 18A-UI-02889-TN-T.)

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

Iowa Code section 96.3(7) provides, in pertinent part:

7. Recovery of overpayment of benefits.

a. If an individual receives benefits for which the individual is subsequently determined to be ineligible, even though the individual acts in good faith and is not otherwise at fault, the benefits shall be recovered. The department in its discretion may recover the overpayment of benefits either by having a sum equal to the overpayment deducted from any future benefits payable to the individual or by having the individual pay to the department a sum equal to the overpayment.

b. (1) (a) If the department determines that an overpayment has been made, the charge for the overpayment against the employer's account shall be removed and the

account shall be credited with an amount equal to the overpayment from the unemployment compensation trust fund and this credit shall include both contributory and reimbursable employers, notwithstanding section 96.8, subsection 5.

The administrative law judge concludes that the claimant was overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$1,065.00 pursuant to Iowa Code section 96.3(7), as the disqualification decision that created the overpayment decision has now been affirmed.

**DECISION:**

The unemployment insurance decision of the representative dated February 21, 2018, reference 02, is affirmed. The claimant is overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$1,065.00.

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Terence P. Nice  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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