

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

THOMAS A SMITH
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 07A-UI-07525-SWT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 01/27/07 R: 03
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Section 96.3-7 - Recovery of Overpayment of Benefits

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed an unemployment insurance decision dated July 23, 2007, reference 04, that concluded he was overpaid \$334.00 in unemployment insurance benefits. A telephone hearing was held on August 21, 2007. The claimant was properly notified about the hearing. The claimant failed to participate in the hearing. Based on the administrative file and the law, the following findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of law, and decision are entered.

ISSUE:

Was the claimant overpaid unemployment insurance benefits?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant filed for and received a total of \$334.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the week ending June 23, 2007.

The unemployment insurance decision that disqualified the claimant from receiving unemployment insurance benefits has been affirmed in a decision of the administrative law judge in appeal 07A-UI-07525-SWT.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The issue in this case is whether the claimant was overpaid unemployment insurance benefits.

Iowa Code section 96.3-7 provides:

7. Recovery of overpayment of benefits. 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.

Since the decision disqualifying the claimant has been affirmed, the claimant was overpaid \$334.00 in unemployment insurance benefits.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated July 23, 2007, reference 04, is affirmed. The claimant was overpaid \$334.00 in unemployment insurance benefits, which must be repaid.

Steven A. Wise
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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