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DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
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Appeal Number: 04A-UI-10626-SWT  
OC: 08/29/04 R: 02  
Claimant: Appellant (1)

**This Decision Shall Become Final**, unless within fifteen (15) days from the date below, you or any interested party appeal to the Employment Appeal Board by submitting either a signed letter or a signed written Notice of Appeal, directly to the **Employment Appeal Board, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor—Lucas Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319**.

The appeal period will be extended to the next business day if the last day to appeal falls on a weekend or a legal holiday.

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1. The name, address and social security number of the claimant.
2. A reference to the decision from which the appeal is taken.
3. That an appeal from such decision is being made and such appeal is signed.
4. The grounds upon which such appeal is based.

YOU MAY REPRESENT yourself in this appeal or you may obtain a lawyer or other interested party to do so provided there is no expense to Workforce Development. If you wish to be represented by a lawyer, you may obtain the services of either a private attorney or one whose services are paid for with public funds. It is important that you file your claim as directed, while this appeal is pending, to protect your continuing right to benefits.

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(Administrative Law Judge)

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(Decision Dated & Mailed)

Section 96.3-7 - Recovery of Overpayment of Benefits

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed an unemployment insurance decision dated September 28, 2004, reference 04, that concluded the claimant was overpaid \$747.00 in unemployment insurance benefits. A telephone hearing was held on October 21, 2004. The parties were properly notified about the hearing. The claimant participated in the hearing with a witness, Leona Beck. Roxanne Bekaert participated in the hearing on behalf of the employer with a witness, Nan Sloan. Exhibit One was admitted into evidence at the hearing.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant filed a new claim for unemployment insurance benefits with an effective date of August 29, 2004. The claimant filed for and received a total of \$747.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the weeks between August 29 and September 18, 2004.

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 04A-UI-10625-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 \$747.00 in unemployment insurance benefits.

#### DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated September 28, 2004, reference 04, is affirmed. The claimant was overpaid \$747.00 in unemployment insurance benefits, which must be repaid.

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