

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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**JACALYN K SCHEPF**  
Claimant

**APPEAL 21A-UI-23664-DH-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 04/12/20**  
**Claimant: Appellant (1)**

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Iowa Code § 96.3(7) - Recovery of Benefit Overpayment

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Claimant, Jacalyn Schnepf, filed an appeal from the October 12, 2021, (reference 03) unemployment insurance decision that concluded the claimant was overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$1,434.00 for a 3 week period between 10/04/2020-10/24/2020, as a result of a decision dated December 17, 2020, (reference 02) which disqualified claimant from benefits. Claimant was properly notified of the hearing and the hearings were consolidated. A telephone hearing was scheduled on December 16, 2021 at 8:05 AM. The claimant participated. The department did not participate. No exhibits were admitted. Official notice was taken of the administrative record.

**ISSUE:**

Is the claimant overpaid benefits?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having heard the testimony and reviewed the evidence in the record, the undersigned finds:

Claimant filed a new claim for unemployment insurance benefits with an effective date of April 12, 2020. The claimant filed for and received a total \$1,434.00 in benefits for a 3 week period between 10/04/2020-10/24/2020.

The unemployment insurance decision that disqualified the claimant from receiving unemployment insurance benefits remains in effect in appeal decision 21A-UI-23663-DH-T, which found claimant's appeal of the underlying decision to be not timely.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

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

Iowa Code § 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.

Since the decision disqualifying the claimant for these benefits remains in effect, claimant was overpaid \$1,434.00 in unemployment insurance benefits.

**DECISION:**

The unemployment insurance decision dated October 12, 2021, (reference 03), is **AFFIRMED**. The claimant was overpaid \$1,434.00 in unemployment insurance benefits, which must be repaid.



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Darrin T. Hamilton  
Administrative Law Judge

January 20, 2022  
Decision Dated and Mailed

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