

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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JOHN J CONRAD
Claimant

APPEAL NO: 18A-UI-05135-JTT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT**

OC: 04/01/18
Claimant: Appellant (1)

Iowa Code § 96.3(7) -- Overpayment

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

John Conrad filed an appeal from the May 1, 2018, reference 05, decision that held he was overpaid \$998.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the three-week period of April 1-21, 2018, based on an earlier decision that disqualified him for benefits in connection with his voluntary quit from Whirlpool Corporation. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held on May 21, 2018. Mr. Conrad participated. The hearing in this matter was consolidated with the hearing in Appeal Number 18A-UI-05134-JTT. Exhibit A was received into evidence. The administrative law judge took official notice of the Agency's administrative record of benefits disbursed to Mr. Conrad.

ISSUE:

Whether Mr. Conrad was overpaid \$998.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the three-week period of April 1-21, 2018, based on an earlier decision that disqualified him for benefits in connection with his voluntary quit from Whirlpool Corporation.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: John Conrad established an original claim for unemployment insurance benefits that was effective April 1, 2018. Mr. Conrad received \$998.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the three-week period of April 1-21, 2018. On April 27, 2018, an Iowa Workforce Development Benefits Bureau deputy entered a reference 04 decision that disqualified Mr. Conrad for unemployment insurance benefits, based on the deputy's conclusion that Mr. Conrad had voluntarily quit on January 31, 2018 without good cause attributable to the employer. The April 27, 2018, reference 04, disqualification decision prompted the overpayment decision from which Mr. Conrad appeals in the present matter. The April 27, 2018, reference 04, disqualification decision has been affirmed in Appeal Number 18A-UI-05134-JTT.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Iowa Code section 96.3(7) provides that if a claimant receives benefits and is deemed ineligible for the benefits, Workforce Development must recover the benefits and the claimant must repay the benefits, even if the claimant was not at fault in receiving the benefits.

Mr. Conrad received the benefits in question. Because the April 27, 2018, reference 04, disqualification that prompted the overpayment decision has been affirmed on appeal, the administrative law judge concludes that Mr. Conrad was overpaid \$998.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the three-week period of April 1-21, 2018. The law requires that Mr. Conrad repay the overpaid benefits.

DECISION:

The May 1, 2018, reference 05, decision is affirmed. The claimant was overpaid \$998.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the three-week period of April 1-21, 2018. The claimant must repay the overpaid benefits.

James E. Timberland
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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