

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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**JARED J LANTZ**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 17A-UI-11909-JTT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 08/06/17**  
**Claimant: Appellant (2)**

Iowa Code Section 96.3(7) - Overpayment

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Jared Lantz filed a timely appeal from the November 13, 2017, reference 04, decision that held he was overpaid \$645.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the four-week period of August 6, 2017 through September 2, 2017, based on an earlier decision that disqualified him for benefits in connection with a discharge from IMC, L.L.C. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held on December 11, 2017. Mr. Lantz participated. The hearing in this matter was consolidated with the hearing in Appeal Number 17A-UI-11908-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. Lantz (DBRO).

**ISSUE:**

Whether the claimant was overpaid \$645.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the four-week period of August 6, 2017 through September 2, 2017, based on an earlier decision that disqualified him for benefits in connection with a discharge from IMC, L.L.C.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Jared Lantz established a claim for unemployment insurance benefits that was deemed effective August 6, 2017. Mr. Lantz received \$645.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the four-week period of August 6, 2017 through September 2, 2017. On November 9, 2017, a Workforce Development Benefits Bureau deputy entered a reference 03 decision that disqualified Mr. Lantz for benefits, based on the Benefits Bureau deputy's conclusion that Mr. Lantz was discharged by IMC, L.L.C., on August 7, 2017 for misconduct in connection with the employment. The November 9, 2017, reference 03, decision prompted the overpayment decision from which Mr. Lantz appeals in the present matter. The disqualification has been reversed in Appeal Number 17A-UI-11908-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 recovery the benefits and the claimant must repay the benefits, even if the claimant was not at fault in receiving the benefits.

Because the disqualification decision that prompted the overpayment decision has been reversed on appeal, the administrative law judge concludes that Mr. Lantz was not overpaid \$645.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the four-week period of August 6, 2017 through September 2, 2017.

**DECISION:**

The November 13, 2017, reference 04, decision is reversed. The claimant was not overpaid \$645.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the four-week period of August 6, 2017 through September 2, 2017

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James E. Timberland  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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