

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

ARMANDO MUNGUIA
Claimant

APPEAL 17A-UI-02952-SC-T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 01/15/17
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

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

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Armando Munguia (claimant) appealed an unemployment insurance decision dated March 6, 2017, reference 03, that concluded he was overpaid \$3,288.00 in unemployment insurance benefits. A telephone hearing was held on April 10, 2017. Proper notice of the hearing was given to the claimant. The claimant participated in the hearing. Interpretation services were provided by Annalise (employee number 9300) from CTS Language Link. Department's Exhibits D1 through D3 were received.

ISSUE:

Has the claimant been overpaid benefits?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant filed a new claim for unemployment insurance benefits with an effective date of January 15, 2017. The claimant filed for and received a total of \$3,288.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the six weeks between January 15, 2017 and February 25, 2017. 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 17A-UI-02951-SC-T.

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 has been affirmed, the claimant was overpaid \$3,288.00 in unemployment insurance benefits.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated March 6, 2017, reference 03, is affirmed. The claimant was overpaid \$3,288.00 in unemployment insurance benefits, which must be repaid.

Stephanie R. Callahan
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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