IOWA DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS
Division of Administrative Hearings
Wallace State Office Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

BELINDA YOUNG P.O. BOX 1845 DES MOINES, IA 50305-1845

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INVESTIGATIONS AND RECOVERY MICHELLE SADDORIS

JONI BENSON, IWD STEPHEN SLATER, IWD **Appeal Number: 15IWDUI093**

OC: 11/24/13

Claimant: Appellant (6)

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 Notice of Appeal, directly to the *Employment Appeal Board*, 4TH 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.

STATE CLEARLY

- The name, address and social security number of the claimant.
- A reference to the decision from which the appeal is taken.
- 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 the department. 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.

(Administrative Law Judge)

March 26, 2015
(Decision Dated & Mailed)

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Belinda Young filed an appeal from a decision issued by Iowa Workforce Development (the Department) dated February 19, 2015 (reference 01). In this decision, the Department determined that Young was overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$540 between December 15, 2013 and January 4, 2014.

The case was transmitted from Workforce Development to the Department of Inspections and Appeals on March 12, 2015 to schedule a contested case hearing. A Notice of Telephone Hearing was mailed to all parties on March 16, 2015 scheduling a hearing for April 15, 2015 before Administrative Law Judge Laura Lockard. Prior to the hearing date, the Department issued a decision reducing the overpayment to \$0 based on the review of additional information.

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The Department's decision dated March 19, 2015 reducing the Appellant's overpayment to \$0 has made the Appellant's case moot as this is the relief she sought through the appeal process.

DECISION

The Appellant's appeal is dismissed as moot. The Department has amended its decision to eliminate the overpayment that the Appellant challenged. The Department shall take any action necessary to implement this decision.

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