

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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**SANDRA ROBERTS**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO: 22A-UI-00465-SN-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 03/15/20**  
**Claimant: Appellant (1)**

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

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant filed an appeal from the November 17, 2021, (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision that concluded she was overpaid \$344.00 in regular unemployment insurance benefits. After proper notice, a telephone hearing was conducted on January 26, 2022. The hearing was held jointly with appeal 22A-UI-00462-SN-T. The claimant participated. Official notice of the administrative records was taken.

**ISSUE:**

Has the claimant been overpaid any unemployment insurance benefits?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The claimant filed a new claim for unemployment insurance benefits with an effective date of March 15, 2020.

The claimant filed for and received a total of \$344.00 in regular, state unemployment insurance benefits for the weeks between November 29, 2020 and December 5, 2020.

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 22A-UI-00462-SN-T.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

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

Iowa Code section 96.3(7) provides, in pertinent part:

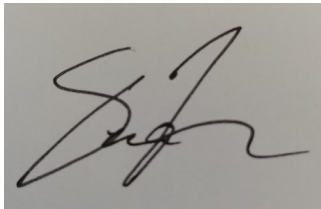
7. Recovery of overpayment of benefits.

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 \$344.00 in unemployment insurance benefits.

**DECISION:**

The unemployment insurance decision dated November 17, 2021, (reference 02), is affirmed. The claimant was overpaid \$344.00 in regular, state unemployment insurance benefits.

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February 24, 2022  
Decision Dated and Mailed

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