

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI

**HELEN J BALFE**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 11A-UI-07399-SWT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 03/29/09**  
**Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Section 96.3-7 - Overpayment of Benefits

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant appealed an unemployment insurance decisions dated May 27, 2011, and June 1, 2011, reference 03, that concluded she was overpaid \$130.00 for the week ending February 12 and \$157.00 for the weeks ending April 2 and 9, 2011. A telephone hearing was held on June 21, 2011. The claimant participated in the hearing. Exhibit A-1 was admitted into evidence at the hearing.

**ISSUE:**

Was the claimant overpaid unemployment insurance benefits?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The claimant filed for and received \$130.00 in benefits for the week ending February 12 and \$157.00 for the weeks ending April 2 and April 9, 2011.

The unemployment insurance decisions concluding the claimant was ineligible for Emergency Unemployment Compensation for the weeks ending February 12, April 2, and April 9, 2011, have been affirmed in a decision of the administrative law judge in appeal 11A-EUCU-00529-SWT.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

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

The unemployment insurance law provides that benefits must be recovered from a claimant who receives benefits and is later determined to be ineligible for benefits, even though the claimant acted in good faith and was not otherwise at fault. Iowa Code § 96.3-7.

Since the decisions disqualifying the claimant have been affirmed, the claimant was overpaid \$130.00 for the week ending February 12 and \$157.00 for the weeks ending April 2 and April 9, 2011.

The amount of the overpayment owed is currently \$223.00, after an offset of \$64.00.

**DECISION:**

The unemployment insurance decisions dated May 27, 2011, and June 1, 2011, reference 03, are affirmed. The claimant was overpaid unemployment insurance benefits, which must be repaid.

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Steven A. Wise  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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