IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS

MELVIN GLYMPH

Claimant

APPEAL NO. 22A-UI-10976-LJ-T

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

OC: 11/14/21

Claimant: Appellant (1)

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

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

On April 30, 2022, the claimant Melvin Glymph appealed the April 20, 2022, (reference 03) decision that concluded the claimant was overpaid regular unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$1,593.00 for the three-week period ending December 4, 2021. The parties were properly notified of the hearing. A telephonic hearing was held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2022. The claimant, Melvin Glymph, participated. The administrative law judge took official notice of the administrative record.

ISSUE:

Is the claimant overpaid regular unemployment insurance benefits?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Claimant filed for and has received regular unemployment insurance benefits in the gross amount of \$1,593.00 for three-week period ending December 4, 2021. On December 15, 2021, Iowa Workforce Development (IWD) issued a decision (reference 01) that disqualified claimant from receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits. That decision has been affirmed. See 22A-UI-02012-AW-T.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The administrative law judge concludes claimant has been overpaid benefits for the period in question.

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.

b. (1) (a) If the department determines that an overpayment has been made, the charge for the overpayment against the employer's account shall be removed and the account shall be credited with an amount equal to the overpayment from the unemployment compensation trust fund and this credit shall include both contributory and reimbursable employers, notwithstanding section 96.8, subsection 5.

The administrative law judge concludes that the claimant has been overpaid regular unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$1,593.00. That amount must be repaid to the agency.

DECISION:

The April 20, 2022 (reference 03) decision is affirmed. Claimant has been overpaid regular unemployment insurance benefits, and those benefits must be repaid to the agency.

Elizabeth A. Johnson

Administrative Law Judge

Unemployment Insurance Appeals Bureau

June 22, 2022

Decision Dated and Mailed

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