

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

PENGFEI SUN
Claimant

APPEAL 17A-UI-05002-NM-T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 03/26/17
Claimant: Appellant (2)**

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

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed an unemployment insurance decision dated May 10, 2017, reference 04, that concluded he was overpaid \$447.00 in unemployment insurance benefits. A telephone hearing was held on May 30, 2017. Proper notice of the hearing was given to the claimant. The claimant participated in the hearing. Based on the evidence, the arguments of the claimant, and the law, the following findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of law, and decision are entered.

ISSUE:

Has the claimant been overpaid benefits?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The claimant filed for and received a total of \$447.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the weeks between April 16, 2017 and April 22, 2017. The unemployment insurance decisions that disqualified the claimant from receiving unemployment insurance benefits have been reversed in decisions of the administrative law judge in appeals 17A-UI-05000-NM-T and 17A-UI-05001-NM-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 decisions disqualifying the claimant have been reversed, the claimant was not overpaid \$447.00 in unemployment insurance benefits.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated May 10, 2017, reference 04, is reversed. The claimant was not overpaid \$447.00 in unemployment insurance benefits.

Nicole Merrill
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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