

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

PATTI J SULLEY
Claimant

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

APPEAL 19A-UI-08584-AW-T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**OC: 09/15/19
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

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

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Claimant filed an appeal from the October 22, 2019 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision that found claimant was overpaid benefits in the amount of \$962.00 for two weeks between September 15, 2019 and October 5, 2019. Claimant was properly notified of the hearing. A telephone hearing was held on November 25, 2019, at 2:05 p.m. Claimant participated. No exhibits were admitted. Official notice was taken of the administrative record.

ISSUE:

Whether claimant was overpaid benefits.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Claimant filed for and has received unemployment benefits in the gross amount of \$962.00 for two weeks between September 15, 2019 and October 5, 2019. The unemployment insurance decision that disqualified claimant from receiving unemployment insurance benefits (and resulted in the overpayment) has been affirmed (see 19A-UI-08583-AW-T).

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes claimant was overpaid benefits which must be repaid.

Iowa Code section 96.3.(7) states:

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.

Because claimant's separation was disqualifying, benefits were paid to which claimant was not entitled. The administrative law judge concludes that the claimant has been overpaid unemployment benefits in the amount of \$962.00 for two weeks between September 15, 2019 and October 5, 2019. Those benefits must be recovered in accordance with Iowa law.

DECISION:

The October 22, 2019 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision is affirmed. Claimant was overpaid benefits in the amount of \$962.00 for two weeks between September 15, 2019 and October 5, 2019, which must be repaid.

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