

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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DEBORAH M BOWLING
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 07A-UI-06397-JT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

OC: 06/03/07 R: 04
Claimant: Appellant (2)

Section 96.3(7) – Overpayment of Benefits

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Deborah Bowling filed a timely appeal from the June 25, 2007, reference 02, decision that concluded she had been overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$155.00 as a result of a disqualification decision. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held on July 26, 2007. Ms. Bowling participated in the hearing. The administrative law judge took official notice of the Agency's record of benefits disbursed to Ms. Bowling. The hearing in this matter was consolidated with the hearing in Appeal Number 07A-UI-06396-JT and the administrative law judge hereby takes official notice of the decision entered in that matter.

ISSUE:

Whether the claimant was overpaid \$155.00 for the week that ended June 9, 2007.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The overpayment issue in this case was created by a disqualification decision that has now been reversed. See Appeal Number 07A-UI-06396-JT.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Iowa Code section 96.3-7 provides:

7. Recovery of overpayment of benefits. 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.

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.

Because the disqualification decision that prompted the overpayment decision has been reversed, the administrative law judge concludes that the claimant has not been overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$155.00.

DECISION:

The June 25, 2007, reference 02, decision is reversed. The claimant has not been overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$155.00.

James E. Timberland
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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