

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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**CANDACE R LINT**  
Claimant

**APPEAL 21A-UI-03657-JC-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 04/05/20  
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

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

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant/appellant, Candace R. Lint, filed an appeal from the January 15, 2020 (reference 04) Iowa Workforce Development (“IWD”) unemployment insurance decision that established an overpayment of benefits. After proper notice, a telephone hearing was held on March 17, 2021. The hearing was held jointly with Appeal 21A-UI- 03655-JC-T. The claimant participated personally. Pauline Lint also testified. The administrative law judge took official notice of the administrative records. Department Exhibit D-1 and Claimant Exhibits A, B, and C were admitted. Based on the evidence, the arguments presented, and the law, the administrative law judge enters the following findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of law, and decision.

**ISSUE:**

Was claimant overpaid benefits?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Claimant established an unemployment claim with an effective date of April 5, 2020. The claimant filed for and received a total of \$4,771.00 in regular, state unemployment insurance benefits for the weeks between April 5, 2020 and July 4, 2020.

The unemployment insurance decision that disqualified the claimant from receiving unemployment insurance benefits has been affirmed in a decision of the administrative law judge in appeal 21A-UI-03655-JC-T.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

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

Iowa Code section 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 decision disqualifying the claimant has been affirmed, the claimant was overpaid \$4,771.00 in unemployment insurance benefits.

**DECISION:**

The January 15, 2020 (reference 04) initial decision is affirmed. The claimant was overpaid \$4,771.00 in regular, state unemployment insurance benefits



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March 19, 2021  
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**NOTE TO CLAIMANT:**

This decision determines you are not eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits. If you disagree with this decision you may file an appeal to the Employment Appeal Board by following the instructions on the first page of this decision.

If you do not qualify for regular unemployment insurance benefits due to disqualifying separations and are currently unemployed for reasons related to COVID-19, you may qualify for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA). **You will need to apply for PUA to determine your eligibility under the program.** More information about how to apply for PUA is available online at: [www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/pua-information](http://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/pua-information)