

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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**TRISTAN J BARNES**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 08A-UI-04422-H2T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 03-23-08 R: 04  
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

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

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant appealed the May 5, 2008, reference 04, decision that concluded the claimant was overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$1152.00 for the four-week period ending April 19, 2008, as a result of an ineligibility decision. A telephone hearing was scheduled to be held on May 22, 2008, pursuant to due notice. The claimant did participate.

**ISSUE:**

The issue is whether claimant was overpaid unemployment insurance benefits.

**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 the ineligibility decision that has now been affirmed.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

The administrative law judge concludes claimant has been overpaid benefits.

Iowa Code § 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.

The administrative law judge concludes that the claimant has been overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$1,152.00 pursuant to Iowa Code § 96.3(7), as the ineligibility decision that created the overpayment decision has now been affirmed.

**DECISION:**

The May 5, 2008, reference 04, decision is affirmed. The claimant has been overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$1,152.00.

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Teresa K. Hillary  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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