

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Unemployment Insurance Appeals Section
1000 East Grand—Des Moines, Iowa 50319
DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
68-0157 (7-97) – 3091078 - EI**

**WILLIAM J FOLEY
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WEST DES MOINES IA 50265**

**KRAGIE/NEWELL ADVERTISING
2633 FLEUR DR
DES MOINES IA 50321**

**Appeal Number: 04A-UI-00544-BT
OC: 12/07/03 R: 02
Claimant: Appellant (2)**

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1. The name, address and social security number of the claimant.
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3. That an appeal from such decision is being made and such appeal is signed.
4. The grounds upon which such appeal is based.

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(Administrative Law Judge)

(Decision Dated & Mailed)

Section 96.3-7 - Recovery of Benefit Overpayment

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

William Foley (claimant) appealed an unemployment insurance decision dated January 14, 2004, reference 02, which held that he was overpaid in the amount of \$188.00 for the one-week period ending January 10, 2004 due to his receipt of severance pay from Kragie/Newell Advertising (employer). After hearing notices were mailed to the parties' last-known addresses of record, a telephone hearing was held on February 11, 2004. The claimant participated in the hearing. The employer participated through Lori Hodges, Director of Human Resources.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The administrative law judge, having heard the testimony and considered all of the evidence in the record, finds that: The claimant received vacation pay through January 3, 2004. He is eligible for benefits as of January 10, 2004 and he received benefits for that week.

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.

The administrative law judge concludes that the claimant has not been overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$188.00 pursuant to Iowa Code Section 96.3-7 as he is qualified for benefits as of January 10, 2004.

DECISION:

The decision of the representative dated January 14, 2004, reference 02, is reversed. The claimant was not overpaid unemployment insurance benefits in the amount of \$188.00.

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