

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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**BRANDIE L WOODYARD**  
Claimant

**APPEAL 18A-UI-06160-SC-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 01/14/18  
Claimant: Appellant (2)**

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

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Brandie L. Woodyard (claimant) appealed an unemployment insurance decision dated May 24, 2018, reference 04, that concluded she was overpaid \$1,600.00 in unemployment insurance benefits. A telephone hearing began on June 21, 2018 and concluded June 27, 2018. Proper notice of the hearing was given to the claimant. The claimant participated in the hearing. Based on the evidence, the arguments of the claimant, and the law, the following findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of law, and decision are entered.

**ISSUE:**

Has the claimant been overpaid benefits?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The claimant filed a new claim for unemployment insurance benefits with an effective date of January 14, 2018. The claimant filed for and received a total of \$1,600.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the four weeks between April 22, 2018 and May 19, 2018. The unemployment insurance decision that disqualified the claimant from receiving unemployment insurance benefits due to a failure to accept a suitable offer of work has been reversed in a decision of the administrative law judge in appeal 18A-UI-06159-SC-T.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes the claimant was not overpaid unemployment insurance benefits.

Iowa Code § 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 reversed and benefits are allowed, the claimant was not overpaid \$1,600.00 in unemployment insurance benefits.

**DECISION:**

The unemployment insurance decision dated May 24, 2018, reference 04, is reversed. The claimant was not overpaid \$1,600.00 in unemployment insurance benefits.

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Stephanie R. Callahan  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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