

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI

**LORIC MURPHY**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 12A-UI-15118-SWT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 12/11/11  
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Section 96.3-7 - Overpayment of Benefits

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant appealed an unemployment insurance decision dated December 19, 2012, reference 06, that concluded she was overpaid \$531.00 in benefits. A telephone hearing was scheduled for January 28, 2013. The claimant was properly notified about the hearing. The claimant failed to participate in the hearing.

**ISSUE:**

Was the claimant overpaid unemployment insurance benefits?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The claimant filed for and received a total of \$531.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the weeks between September 2 and September 22, 2012.

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 12A-UI-15117-SWT.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

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

The unemployment insurance law provides that benefits must be recovered from a claimant who receives benefits and is later determined to be ineligible for benefits, even though the claimant acted in good faith and was not otherwise at fault. Iowa Code § 96.3-7.

Since the decision disqualifying the claimant has been affirmed, the claimant was overpaid \$531.00 in unemployment insurance benefits.

**DECISION:**

The unemployment insurance decision dated December 19, 2012, reference 06, is affirmed. The claimant was overpaid \$531.00 in unemployment insurance benefits, which must be repaid.

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Steven A. Wise  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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