

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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**ALYSSA BAINBRIDGE**  
Claimant

**APPEAL 19A-UI-10324-SC-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 09/29/19  
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

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

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

On December 28, 2019, Alyssa Bainbridge (claimant) appealed an unemployment insurance decision dated December 23, 2019, reference 03, that concluded she was overpaid \$333.00 in gross unemployment insurance benefits. After due notice was issued, a telephone conference hearing was held on January 23, 2020 and was consolidated with the hearings for appeals 19A-UI-10322-SC-T and 19A-UI-10323-SC-T. The claimant participated. The Claimant's Exhibit A and the Department's Exhibits D1 through D3 were admitted into the record.

**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 September 29, 2019. The claimant filed for and received a total of \$333.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the week ending November 23, 2019. The unemployment insurance decision that disqualified the claimant from receiving unemployment insurance benefits for that week as she was not able to and available for work has been affirmed in a decision of the administrative law judge in appeal 19A-UI-10322-SC-T.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes the claimant was overpaid unemployment insurance benefits which must be repaid.

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 affirmed, the claimant was overpaid \$333.00 in unemployment insurance benefits.

**DECISION:**

The unemployment insurance decision dated December 23, 2019, reference 03, is affirmed. The claimant was overpaid \$333.00 in unemployment insurance benefits, which must be repaid.



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Stephanie R. Callahan  
Administrative Law Judge

January 28, 2020  
Decision Dated and Mailed

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