

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

**HOPE S OLDHAM**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 11A-UI-00346-AT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 08/22/10**  
**Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Section 96.3-4 & 5 - Computation of Benefits

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Hope S. Oldham filed an appeal from a corrected monetary determination dated December 21, 2010 that reduced her weekly and maximum benefit amounts by deleting wage credits that had been entered erroneously. After due notice was issued, a telephone hearing was held January 29, 2011 with Ms. Oldham participating. This matter is considered on a consolidated record with 11A-UI-00137-AT.

**ISSUE:**

Is the corrected monetary determination accurate?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having heard the testimony of the witness and having examined all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Hope S. Oldham filed a claim for unemployment insurance benefits effective August 22, 2010. A monetary determination was issued on August 24, 2010 establishing a weekly benefit amount of \$404.00 and a maximum benefit amount of \$6,998.87. The monetary determination indicated that Ms. Oldham had been paid a total of \$8,987.02 by Quik Trip Corporation during the first calendar quarter of 2010. Two separate entries for that quarter showed wages of \$4,493.51. A corrected monetary determination was issued on December 21, 2010 deleting one of the Quik Trip Corporation entries for the first quarter of 2010. With the removal of those wages, Ms. Oldham's weekly benefit amount was reduced to \$242.00 and her maximum benefit amount to \$5,501.03. Ms. Oldham had received wages from Quik Trip Corporation of \$4,493.51 during the first quarter of 2010.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

Iowa Code section 96.3-4 and 96.3-5 establish the formula for computing an individual's unemployment insurance benefits. Covered wages paid to an individual during the individual's base period can be used once and only once for computing benefits. Through no fault of the claimant's, wages for Quik Trip Corporation for the first quarter of 2010 were entered twice.

This had the effect of raising the claimant's weekly and maximum benefit amounts. When the error was detected and corrected, the weekly and maximum benefit amounts were reduced. The administrative law judge concludes from the evidence in this record that the corrected monetary determination dated December 21, 2010 is accurate.

**DECISION:**

The corrected monetary determination dated December 21, 2010 is affirmed. The claimant's weekly benefit amount is \$242.00. Her maximum benefit amount is \$5,501.03.

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Dan Anderson  
Administrative Law Judge

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