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

DAVID D STONER 601 SOUTH ST FAIRBANK IA 50629

IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Appeal Number: 04A-UI-05022-AT

OC: 12-14-03 R: 03

Claimant: Appellant (1)

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(Administrative Law Judge)	
(Decision Dated & Mailed)	

Section 96.3-7 – Recovery of Overpayment of Benefits

### STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

David D. Stoner filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated April 22, 2004, reference 03, which ruled that he had been overpaid by \$1,244.00 for the four weeks ending April 17, 2004. Due notice was issued for a telephone hearing to be held May 24, 2004. Mr. Stoner did not provide a telephone number at which he could be contacted. This decision is based on information in the administrative file, Agency benefit payment records and Agency decision records.

### FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having examined all matters of record, the administrative law judge finds: David Stoner received unemployment insurance benefits in the gross amount of \$1,244.00 for the four weeks ending April 17, 2004. In decision 04A-UI-05021-AT this administrative law judge has ruled that Mr. Stoner was not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits for those weeks.

# REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The question is whether Mr. Stoner must repay the benefits in question. He must. Iowa Code Section 96.3-7 requires that unemployment insurance benefits paid in error be repaid to the Agency. The evidence in this record establishes that Mr. Stoner received the benefits in question and that he was ineligible for benefits for those four weeks. Therefore, the benefits must be repaid.

# **DECISION:**

The unemployment insurance decision dated April 22, 2004, reference 03, is affirmed. The claimant has been overpaid \$1,244.00 for the four weeks ending April 17, 2004.

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