

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

HONG N TRAN
Claimant

APPEAL 20A-UI-01339-JC-T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 12/22/19
Claimant: Appellant (2)**

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

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant/appellant, Hong N. Tran, filed an appeal from the February 11, 2020 (reference 03) Iowa Workforce Development (“IWD”) unemployment insurance decision that established an overpayment of benefits. After proper notice, a telephone hearing was held on March 2, 2020. The hearing was held jointly with Appeal 20A-UI-01338-JC-T. The claimant participated personally.

The administrative law judge took official notice of the administrative records. Department Exhibits D-1 through D-3 were admitted into evidence. Based on the evidence, the arguments presented, and the law, the administrative law judge enters the following findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of law, and decision.

ISSUE:

Has the claimant been overpaid any unemployment insurance benefits?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant filed a new claim for unemployment insurance benefits with an effective date of December 22, 2019. The claimant filed for and received a total of \$754.00 in unemployment insurance benefits for the weeks between December 22, 2019 and January 4, 2020.

The unemployment insurance decision that disqualified the claimant from receiving unemployment insurance benefits has been reversed in a decision of the administrative law judge in appeal 20A-UI-01338-JC-T.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

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

Iowa Code section 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, the claimant was not overpaid \$754.00 in unemployment insurance benefits.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated February 11, 2020, (reference 03), is reversed. The claimant was not overpaid benefits.

Jennifer L. Beckman
Administrative Law Judge
Unemployment Insurance Appeals Bureau
Iowa Workforce Development
1000 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0209
Fax 515-478-3528

Decision Dated and Mailed

jlb/scn