

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

DOUGLAS M WILSON JR
Claimant

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

APPEAL 21A-UI-21269-S2-T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

OC: 03/29/20
Claimant: Appellant (4)

PL116-136, Sec. 2104(f)(2) – Overpayment of Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant Douglas M. Wilson appealed a representative's decision dated September 13, 2021 (reference 06), that concluded the claimant was overpaid Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) benefits as a result of a disqualification decision. After a hearing notice was mailed to the claimant's last-known address of record, a telephone hearing was held on November 19, 2021, and was consolidated with the hearing for appeals 21A-UI-21267-S2-T, 21A-UI-21268-S2-T, and 21A-UI-21270-S2-T. The claimant participated personally. The administrative law judge took official notice of the administrative record.

ISSUE:

The issue is whether the claimant is overpaid FPUC benefits.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Claimant filed for and has received FPUC benefits in the gross amount of \$8,400.00 for the fourteen-week period ending July 25, 2020. On November 2, 2020, Iowa Workforce Development (IWD) issued a decision (reference 03) that denied claimant regular state unemployment insurance benefits. That decision has been modified in favor of the appellant, and claimant was found to be ineligible for UI benefits for the period between June 21, 2020, and October 24, 2020, during which time claimant received gross FPUC benefits in the amount of \$3,000.00 for the five-week period ending July 25, 2020. See 21A-UI-21267-S2-T.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

For the following reasons the administrative law judge concludes the claimant was overpaid FPUC benefits for the period in question.

PL116-136, Sec. 2104 provides, in pertinent part:

(b) Provisions of Agreement

(1) Federal pandemic unemployment compensation.--Any agreement under this section shall provide that the State agency of the State will make payments of regular compensation to individuals in amounts and to the extent that they would be determined if the State law of the State were applied, with respect to any week for which the individual is (disregarding this section) otherwise entitled under the State law to receive regular compensation, as if such State law had been modified in a manner such that the amount of regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) payable for any week shall be equal to

(A) the amount determined under the State law (before the application of this paragraph), plus

(B) an additional amount of \$600 (in this section referred to as "Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation").

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(f) Fraud and Overpayments

(2) Repayment.--In the case of individuals who have received amounts of Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation to which they were not entitled, the State shall require such individuals to repay the amounts of such Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation to the State agency...

The decision that denied claimant regular unemployment insurance benefits has been modified. Because claimant is not eligible for UI benefits for the period between June 21, 2020, and October 24, 2020, claimant is also not eligible for FPUC benefits during that period. Therefore, claimant has received FPUC benefits to which they were not entitled. The administrative law judge concludes that claimant has been overpaid FPUC benefits in the amount of \$3,000.00 for the five-week period ending July 25, 2020. Those benefits must be recovered in accordance with Iowa law.

DECISION:

The decision of the representative dated September 13, 2021, (reference 06) is modified in favor of the appellant/claimant. Claimant has been overpaid FPUC benefits in the amount of \$3,000.00, which must be repaid.



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December 29, 2021
Decision Dated and Mailed

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NOTE TO CLAIMANT:

- This decision determines you have been overpaid FPUC benefits. If you disagree with this decision, you may file an appeal to the Employment Appeal Board by following the instructions on the first page of this decision.
- You may also request a waiver of this overpayment. The written request must include the following information:
 1. Claimant name & address.
 2. Decision number/date of decision.
 3. Dollar amount of overpayment requested for waiver.
 4. Relevant facts that you feel would justify a waiver.
- The request should be sent to:

Iowa Workforce Development
Overpayment waiver request
1000 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319

- This Information can also be found on the Iowa Workforce Development website at: <https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/unemployment-insurance-overpayment-and-recovery>.
- If this decision becomes final and you are not eligible for a waiver, you will have to repay the benefits you received.