IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS

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DANNIE L CASKEY Claimant	APPEAL NO. 12A-UI-04867-AT
	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION
IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	
	OC: 10/02/11 Claimant: Appellant (5)

Section 96.3-7 – Recovery of Overpayments

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Dannie L. Caskey filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated April 18, 2012, reference 03, that ruled he had been overpaid Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits totaling \$2,000.00 for the five weeks ending April 7, 2012. After due notice was issued, a telephone hearing was held May 29, 2012 with Mr. Caskey participating. This matter is considered on a consolidated record with 12A-UI-04866-AT. The administrative law judge takes official notice of agency benefit payment records and repayment records.

ISSUE:

Has the claimant been overpaid?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Dannie L. Caskey received Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits totaling \$2,000.00 for the five weeks ending April 7, 2012. The fact-finding decision ruling he was not eligible for those benefits has been affirmed by the administrative law judge decision in the companion case. The overpayment has been recovered by payments made to Iowa Workforce Development by Nebraska. Mr. Caskey owes nothing to Iowa Workforce Development at this time.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

lowa Code section 96.3-7 requires that unemployment insurance benefits paid in error be repaid, even if the individual who has received the benefits is not at fault for the overpayment. The evidence in the record establishes that Mr. Caskey received Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits from Iowa for weeks that he was not entitled to receive them. The law requires that they be repaid. The record establishes that they have already been repaid. He owes nothing further to the agency.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated April 18, 2012, reference 03, is modified. The claimant was overpaid Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits totaling \$2,000.00 for the five weeks ending April 7, 2012. The overpayment has been recovered. The remaining balance is zero.

Dan Anderson Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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