



# Determination Non Fraud with Exhibit A

name addressLine1 addressLine2 city, state zip Issue ID: Determination Mailed: Social Security No.: BATCH NO.: APPEAL RIGHTS EXPIRE: Claimant ID:

Local Office : Customer Call Center Conference Held: Appearances: Claimant in Person Investigator:

Nonfiction of Audit: An audit has been made of your claim for unemployment insurance benefits.

Finding: You fail to properly and correctly report your work and earnings with **<company name>** during the period from 07/09/15 through 07/25/15. See Commission Exhibit "A".

Determination of Overpayment: Because of the foregoing reasons, you have been overpaid as provided under N.C. Gen. Stat. 96-18 (g) (2). This is a demand notice for refund.

\$ Overpayment as a result of this determination
\$ Prior overpayment amount
\$ Recouped Prior to the Date of this determination
\$ Balance of refund required

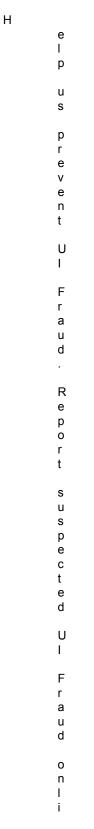
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### **Repayment of Benefits**

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| \$170.00          | Overpayment as a result of this determination    |
|-------------------|--|
| \$ <mark>0</mark> | Prior overpayment amount                         |
| \$ <mark>0</mark> | Recouped Prior to the Date of this determination |
| \$170.00          |  |
|                   | Balance of refund required                       |

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Determination of Fraud: you are not eligible for benefits for a period of one year from 09/27/15 through 09/24/15 as provided under N.C. Gen. Stat §96-18 (e).

Reason: You knowingly and willfully made false statements or failed to disclose material facts while claiming unemployment insurance benefits. You failed to properly and correctly report your work and earnings with **<Company name>** for the period from 02/09/15 through 05/02/15 Please the attached copy of the Division Exhibit "A" for details.

| \$2933.00         | Overpayment as a result of this determination    |
|-------------------|--|
| \$ 439.95         | Penalty on fraud overpayment                     |
| \$ <mark>0</mark> | Prior overpayment amount                         |
| \$ <mark>0</mark> | Recouped Prior to the Date of this determination |
| \$3372.95         | Balance of refund required                       |

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If you, or another on your behalf and with your knowledge, have been found to have knowingly made a false statement or misrepresentation, or knowingly failed to disclose a material fact to obtain or increase any benefitt or other payment under Chapter 96, you may be subject to the following penalties.



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# Criminal

Prosecution

--Weeks prior to December 1, 2012 - Each false statement or misrepresentation of failure to disclose a material fact in order to obtain or increase any benefit under Chapter 96 or under an employment security law of any other state, the federal government, or of a foreign government constitutes a misdemeanor. This offense is subject to fines and/or imprisonment. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 96-18 (a).

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### **Repayment of Benefits**

Liable to repay to the Division any benefits received because of fraudulent act or omission and for which no entitlement existed under Chapter 96. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 96-18 (g) (2).

### **Federal Penalties**

Federal Law provides additional severe penalties for obtaining unemployment compensation through willful misrepresentation on a claim involving federal funds. The violator may be subject to maximum fines ranging from \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) to \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) and/or imprisonment. Effective October 1, 2013, any determination of fraudulent overpayment will be assessed a penalty equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the amount of the erroneous payment. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 96-18 (h).

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### Determination is work search

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#### Determination

Claimant is not eligible for benefits from 08/16/15 through 08/22/15.

#### Reason

Claimant failed an NIC Claim effective 07/12/15 which has been continued through 08/29/15.

During the week ending **<date>**, the claimant's work search consisted of 4 work search contacts: **<list of work search>**. The work search contacts at **<list of contacts>** were varied by a Quality Control Investigator to be non-existent.

The claimant failed to meet the work search requirements because he did not meet the minimum of two contacts during the week. The claimant had been made aware of the requirements on **<date>**.

#### Conclusions

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 96-13 (a) (3) provides an unemployed individual shall be eligible to receive benefits only if the Division finds such individual is actively seeking work.

Based on the foregoing, it is concluded claimant did not make an active work search.

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