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The Brief

I should not be held liable for an overpayment of unemployment benefits as that is the responsibility of the Dept. of Unemployment due to incorrect information I was given by their office. In April 2010 I called the unemployment office because in the unemployment handbook it stated that collecting Social Security Benefits may affect my unemployment benefits. In talking to a representative at the unemployment office (female) I was told that if I collected Social Security Benefits it would not affect my Unemployment Benefit in any way! Based upon that I applied for Social Security and even when I applied I asked their representative (female) if collecting Social Security would affect my unemployment benefit and she also said no that it would not. In no way did I wrongly assume or have the mistaken belief it would not affect my Unemployment benefits as the judge put it. I was told in fact it would not by two different depts. and stated as such to the Judge! I have done nothing wrong and as a matter of fact I feel I have a case against the unemployment office for long term lost Social Security Benefits and lost unemployment benefits due to wrong information given me by the unemployment office. This situation would never have occurred had I been given correct information by the unemployment office! There would be no reason to collect Social Security had I known of the penalty to unemployment. Also, there is now a long term penalty to me due to collecting Social Security before the age of 66. I fully expect that the office of Unemployment be responsible for this overpayment as it is not my fault in fact! I want this situation remedied or I will take this to the Supreme Court if necessary.

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