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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW JANUARY 14, 2026

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A regular meeting of the Board of Review was held on Wednesday, JANUARY 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., via conference call, in Trenton, New Jersey

PRESENT: William Scaglione, Chairperson, Eric Olsen, Vice-Chairperson, Maryann Moran-Smyth, Executive Secretary,

In accordance with L1975, c.231, the Chairperson to the Board of Review opened the meeting with the following statement:

Notice of this meeting was filed with the Secretary of State and sent to the Trenton Times, Newark Star Ledger and Courier Post and posted in the Lobby of the Department of Labor, 1 John Fitch Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey.

All actions were by unanimous vote unless otherwise specified.

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BOARD MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the January 7, 2026, Board meeting.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 07, 2026 BOARD MEETING.

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS:

A-1 VACATED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00398331 (D.F.)

Claimant's communication was processed as an appeal of the decision of the Appeal Tribunal which held no disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily or for being discharged for misconduct connected with the work.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASE AS A VACATED APPEAL BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

A-2 DISMISSED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW DUE TO UNTIMELY FILING OR FOR NON-JUSTICIABLE APPEAL ISSUE

1. BOR DKT. 00403697 (R.R.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

2. BOR DKT. 00382636 (K.B.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant not unemployed and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

3. BOR DKT. 00390802 (S.D.S.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

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4. BOR DKT. 00393942 (R.A.A.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant liable for a non-fraud refund.

5. BOR DKT. 00401448 (J.S.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

6. BOR DKT. 00411195 (Y.D.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

7. BOR DKT. 00394824 (H.H.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

8. BOR DKT. 00254661 (M.M.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work.

9. BOR DKT. 00405513 (C.D.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

10. BOR DKT. 00405867 (D.D.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

11. BOR DKT. 00329828 (K.C.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

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12. BOR DKT. 00403006 (A.K.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS DISMISSED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW DUE TO UNTIMELY FILING OR FOR NON-JUSTICIABLE APPEAL ISSUE.

A-3 DENIAL OF REOPENING REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00340628 (L.P.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification from benefits for leaving work voluntarily, holding the claimant employed full-time, and liability for a non-fraud refund.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASE AS A DENIAL OF REOPENING REQUEST TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

A-4 AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00336862 (R.J.K.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification from benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

2. BOR DKT. 00364184 (J.V.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

3. BOR DKT. 00382686 (N.N.C.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification from benefits for leaving work voluntarily.

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4. BOR DKT. 00414344 (A.C.)

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for refusing suitable work.

5. BOR DKT. 00403623 (C.M.)

Claimant appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the Family Leave during unemployment (FLDU) claim invalid.

6. BOR DKT. 00386295 (S.H.)

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant eligible for benefits under ability for work.

7. BOR DKT. 00409606 (M.A.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification from benefits for leaving work voluntarily.

8. BOR DKT. 00410139 (R.S.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

9. BOR DKT. 00338093 (L.L.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily.

10. BOR DKT. 00409016 (L.A.B.L.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

11. BOR DKT. 00409625 (S.J.B.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

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12. BOR DKT. 00416754 (J.B.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for a CARES Act Overpayment Waiver.

13. BOR DKT. 00395984 (T.M.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily or for being discharged for misconduct connected with the work.

14. BOR DKT. 00399352 (C.F.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

15. BOR DKT. 00403650 (C.C.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

16. BOR DKT. 00413147 (J.M.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

17. BOR DKT. 00412878 (S.S.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

18. BOR DKT. 00404846 (J.R.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

19. BOR DKT. 00414117 (J.S.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

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20. BOR DKT. 00399543 (Y.R.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification from benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

21. BOR DKT. 00413772 (A.B.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification from benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

22. BOR DKT. 00375228 (D.H.J.)

Claimant appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the unemployment claim invalid.

23. BOR DKT. 00388593 (S.K.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

24. BOR DKT. 00415460 (A.P.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

25. BOR DKT. 00408040 (M.L.B.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

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A-5 MODIFICATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00402012 (C.O.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under ability for work.

2. BOR DKT. 00388973 (M.D.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS MODIFICATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

A-6 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00398976 (J.G.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

2. BOR DKT. 00382750 (P.Z.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily and no disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

3. BOR DKT. 00412847 (J.R.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

4. BOR DKT. 00410335 (N.A.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

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5. BOR DKT. 00408739 (C.B.J.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

6. BOR DKT. 00361920 (A.R.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

7. BOR DKT. 00351520 (E.C.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

8. BOR DKT. 00406212 (W.N.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

9. BOR DKT. 00406195 (M.C.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

10. BOR DKT. 00392280 (B.D.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

11. BOR DKT. 00412195 (R.C.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

12. BOR DKT. 00398692 (J.H.J.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying the request to reopen the matter due to non-registration for the hearing.

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ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

A-7 REVERSED DECISIONS OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR THE DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00392929 (J.D.M.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

2. BOR DKT. 00392085 (D.M.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

3. BOR DKT. 00413021 (M.M.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

4. BOR DKT. 00405949 (W.T.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification from benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

5. BOR DKT. 00368732 (J.N.)

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant eligible for benefits under availability for work.

ACTION: BOARD OF REVIEW VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS REVERSED DECISIONS OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.