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BOARD OF REVIEW

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF REVIEW**

MAY 13, 2026

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BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING OF MAY 13, 2026

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A regular meeting of the Board of Review was held on Wednesday, MAY 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., via conference call, in Trenton, New Jersey

PRESENT: William Scaglione, Chairperson, Eric Olsen, Vice-Chairperson, Luis Vargas, Acting 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 OF REVIEW MEETING MINUTES – May 13, 2026

BOARD MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the May 6, 2026 Board meeting.

ACTION: THE BOARD VOTED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 6, 2026 OPEN PUBLIC MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS:

A-1 VACATED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00427695 (K.M.)

The claimant's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

2. BOR DKT. 00424495 (S.T.)

The claimant's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

3. BOR DKT. 00427563 (C.B.)

The claimant's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

4. BOR DKT. 00427503 (E.M.)

The employer's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

5. BOR DKT. 00404415 (S.J.)

Employer's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review of a decision of the Appeal Tribunal which dismissed the claimant's appeal as the appellant failed to file within the statutory period.

6. BOR DKT. 00398236 (J.A.)

Employer's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review of a decision of the Appeal Tribunal which dismissed the claimant's appeal as the appellant failed to file within the statutory period.

ACTION: THE BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE ITEMS AS VACATED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

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

1. BOR DKT. 00246425 (M.A.)

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

2. BOR DKT. 00414698 (M.H.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00252921 (R.B.)

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

4. BOR DKT. 00276174 (A.B.)

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

5. BOR DKT. 00276171 (A.B.)

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

6. BOR DKT. 00260728 (J.G.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying the request to reopen the matter on the grounds that the request for reopening was received beyond the 180-day period.

7. BOR DKT. 00414377

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

8. BOR DKT. 00280714 (D.N.)

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

9. BOR DKT. 00415470 (L.H.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification from benefits for refusing suitable work.

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10. BOR DKT. 00425083 (D.R.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying the request for an overpayment waiver of unemployment benefits.

11. BOR DKT. 00425084 (D.R.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying the request for an overpayment waiver of unemployment benefits.

12. BOR DKT. 00399585 (K.N.)

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

13. BOR DKT. 00404536 (R.B.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant eligible for benefits as the claimant did not have reasonable assurance of reemployment between terms.

14. BOR DKT. 00287939 (M.V.)

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

15. BOR DKT. 00316617 (N.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.

16. BOR DKT. 00270106 (D.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.

17. BOR DKT. 00409767 (S.D.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as the appellant failed to file within the statutory period.

18. BOR DKT. 00400766 (E.M.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as the appellant failed to file within the statutory period.

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19. BOR DKT. 00389530 (M.B.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as the appellant failed to file within the statutory period.

20. BOR DKT. 00410675 (N.H.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as the appellant failed to file within the statutory period.

21. BOR DKT. 00388472 (A.H.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as the appellant failed to file within the statutory period.

22. BOR DKT. 00391032 (L.M.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as the appellant failed to file within the statutory period.

23. BOR DKT. 00407668 (T.N.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as the appellant failed to file within the statutory period.

24. BOR DKT. 00390645 (A.P.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as the appellant failed to file within the statutory period.

25. BOR DKT. 00411190 (D.H.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as the appellant failed to file within the statutory period.

26. BOR DKT. 00433020 (B.S.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as the appellant failed to file within the statutory period.

27. BOR DKT. 00393619 (K.L.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the matter for failure to file an appeal within the statutory period.

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28. BOR DKT. 00394414 (J.T.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the matter for failure to file an appeal within the statutory period.

29. BOR DKT. 00388197 (T.P.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as the appellant failed to file within the statutory period.

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

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

1. BOR DKT. 00408414 (P.J.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

ACTION: THE BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE ITEM AS A DENIAL OF A REQUEST TO REOPEN TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

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

1. BOR DKT. 00265351 (K.F.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for gross misconduct connected with the work and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

2. BOR DKT. 00414302 (F.B.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00424433 (A.I.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits for failure to meet reporting requirements in accordance with Division regulations.

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4. BOR DKT. 00421214 (S.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.

5. BOR DKT. 00402622 (J.K.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant liable for a fraud refund and one year disqualification of benefits from the date of receipt of benefits.

6. BOR DKT. 00423402 (J.K.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a denial of the claimant's request for a waiver of overpayment recovery.

7. BOR DKT. 00422118 (H.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.

8. BOR DKT. 00421266 (E.S.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for an Overpayment Waiver.

9. BOR DKT. 00389896 (B.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 and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

10. BOR DKT. 00426106 (Q.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.

11. BOR DKT. 00413361 (J.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.

12. BOR DKT. 00413136 (S.U.)

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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13. BOR DKT. 00418939 (J.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.

14. BOR DKT. 00421653 (S.C.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.

15. BOR DKT. 00377527 (J.M.)

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

16. BOR DKT. 00377528 (J.M.)

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

17. BOR DKT. 00377531 (J.M.)

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

18. BOR DKT. 00427562 (C.B.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant not unemployed.

19. BOR DKT. 00427909 (M.L.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal which denied the claimant's request for a waiver of overpayment.

20. BOR DKT. 00419078 (G.J.)

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. 00417981 (R.K.)

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

22. BOR DKT. 00425966 (R.L.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for refusing suitable work.

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23. BOR DKT. 00427554 (S.K.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal which denied the claimant's request for a pre-date of an unemployment claim.

24. BOR DKT. 00424083 (K.G.)

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

25. BOR DKT. 00279660 (S.S.)

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

26. BOR DKT. 00411135 (A.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.

27. BOR DKT. 00426329 (A.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.

28. BOR DKT. 00428128 (J.V.)

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

29. BOR DKT. 00426075 (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.

30. BOR DKT. 00415797 (F.S.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits as the claimant did not meet reporting requirements.

31. BOR DKT. 00421018 (L.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.

32. BOR DKT. 00405749 (F.A.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as non-justiciable.

33. BOR DKT. 00418684 (E.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.

34. BOR DKT. 00405195 (V.D.)

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

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

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

1. BOR DKT. 00433149 (K.M.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant employed full-time.

2. BOR DKT. 00425834 (B.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.

ACTION: THE BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE ITEMS 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. 00410398 (A.B.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work and liability for non-fraud refund.

2. BOR DKT. 00410554 (H.G.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00408505 (D.B.)

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

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4. BOR DKT. 00420706 (Q.L.)

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

5. BOR DKT. 00419906 (S.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.

6. BOR DKT. 00424033 (N.F.)

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

7. BOR DKT. 00422451 (F.G.)

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

8. BOR DKT. 00410708 (J.F.)

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

9. BOR DKT. 00395818 (M.I.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal disputing the monetary entitlement on a valid claim.

10. BOR DKT. 00313657 (Y.A.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the C.A.R.E.S. Act.

11. BOR DKT. 00425255 (M.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.

12. BOR DKT. 00424238 (F.L.)

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

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13. BOR DKT. 00417164 (A.P.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits as the claimant had reasonable assurance of reemployment between terms and liable for a non-fraud refund.

14. BOR DKT. 00417165 (A.P.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits as the claimant had reasonable assurance of reemployment between terms and liable for a non-fraud refund.

15. BOR DKT. 00355748 (A.P.)

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

16. BOR DKT. 00418402 (N.P.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal withdrawing the claimant's appeal.

17. BOR DKT. 00421873 (J.A.)

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

18. BOR DKT. 00426989 (M.L.)

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.

19. BOR DKT. 00424634 (S.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.

20. BOR DKT. 00415561 (K.B.)

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

21. BOR DKT. 00399688 (K.S.)

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

22. BOR DKT. 00399640 (J.D.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as the appellant failed to file within the statutory period.

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ACTION: THE BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE ITEMS 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. 00421683 (S.P.)~~

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

2. BOR DKT. 00417065 (T.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.

ACTION: THE BOARD VOTED TO TABLE DKT. NO.: 00421683 (S.P.) FOR FURTHER REVIEW. THE BOARD ALSO VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REMAINING ITEM DKT. NO.: 00417065 (T.F.) AS A REVERSED DECISION OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.