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BOARD OF REVIEW

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW

MAY 20, 2026

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BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING OF MAY 20, 2026

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A regular meeting of the Board of Review was held on Wednesday, MAY 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., via conference call, in Trenton, New Jersey

PRESENT: William Scaglione, Chairperson, Eric Olsen, Vice-Chairperson, Lisa Povolny, 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 20, 2026

BOARD MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the May 13, 2026 Board meeting.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 13, 2026 BOARD MEETING.

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS:

A-1 VACATED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00227855 (R.M.)

The claimant's appeal was docketed in error as an appeal to the Board of Review.

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. 00401601 (E.K.)

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

2. BOR DKT. 00409729 (K.P.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00280558 (N.J.)

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

4. BOR DKT. 00247832 (M.V.)

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: 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 AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00347586 (T.C.)

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

2. BOR DKT. 00425867 (V.C.)

Claimant appealed a denial of an overpayment recovery waiver under the C.A.R.E.S. Act.

3. BOR DKT. 00427319 (T.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 and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

4. BOR DKT. 00428161 (J.J.)

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

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

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

~~1. BOR DKT. 00422513 (B.J.)~~

~~Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification due to willful misrepresentation, a liability for fines, and a refund liability.~~

2. 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.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO TABLE BOR DKT. 00422513 (B.J.) AS IT WAS ADDED TO THE AGENDA IN ERROR, AND VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REMAINING CASE,

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BOR DKT. 00421683 (S.P.), AS A MODIFICATION OF AN APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

A-5 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00425545 (P.P.)

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

2. BOR DKT. 00416373 (D.G.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00421737 (R.W.)

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

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

A-6 REVERSED DECISIONS OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR THE DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00418813 (A.M.)

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

2. BOR DKT. 00407633 (T.Y.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00421720 (A.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.

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

A-7 REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

1. BOR DKT. 00317047 (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.

2. BOR DKT. 00363687 (Y.G.)

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

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REQUEST THAT THE ABOVE CASES BE REMANDED TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR RECONSIDERATION.