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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW

JUNE 10, 2026

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

PRESENT: William Scaglione, Chairperson, Eric Olsen, Vice-Chairperson, Basant Kotb, 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 MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the June 03, 2026 Board meeting.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 03, 2026 BOARD MEETING.

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS:

A-1 WITHDRAWAL OF APPEALS

1. BOR DKT. 00434051 (C.E.)

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 CASE AS A WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL.

A-2 VACATED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00247360 (K.M.)

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

2. BOR DKT. 00238491 (S.A.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00414590 (M.P.)

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

4. BOR DKT. 00432738 (P.H.)

Claimant's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to a decision of the Appeal Tribunal.

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

A-3 DISMISSED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW DUE TO UNTIMELY FILING OR FOR NON-JUSTICIABLE APPEAL ISSUE

1. BOR DKT. 00402871 (R.D.)

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

2. BOR DKT. 00418686 (A.P.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00413251 (D.O.)

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

4. BOR DKT. 00345340 (R.V.Q.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause.

5. BOR DKT. 00412883 (T.P.)

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

6. BOR DKT. 00414004 (F.B.)

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

7. BOR DKT. 00394553 (Z.R.)

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

8. BOR DKT. 00394654 (D.F.)

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

9. BOR DKT. 00394669 (D.P.)

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

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-4 DENIALS OF REOPENING REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00266627 (R.C.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification of benefits for discharge for misconduct connected with the work, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

2. BOR DKT. 00276293 (M.N.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily and refund.

3. BOR DKT. 00265874 (D.G.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision denying the request to reopen the matter due to non-registration for the hearing.

4. BOR DKT. 00348905 (E.R.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding the claimant liable for a non-fraud refund.

5. BOR DKT. 00395310 (G.D.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding the unemployment claim invalid.

6. BOR DKT. 00405315 (A.P.)

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 and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

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7. BOR DKT. 00292143 (A.A.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding the claimant ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the CARES Act, and liable for a non-fraud refund.

8. BOR DKT. 00402606 (P.W.)

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.

9. BOR DKT. 00359429 (B.B.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding the claimant liable for a non-fraud refund.

10. BOR DKT. 00268821 (V.T.A)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision denying the request to reopen the matter due to non-registration for the hearing.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS DENIALS OF REOPENING REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

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

1. BOR DKT. 00413253 (D.O.)

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

2. BOR DKT. 00428497 (T.G.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00424614 (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 and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

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~~4. BOR DKT. 00419353 (A.L.)~~

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

In the Board of Review's regular public meeting held on June 17, 2026, the Board voted to amend this document to reflect that item #4 had been listed and voted on erroneously under this section. This case was then re-voted and accepted by the Board as a remand to the Appeal Tribunal, as had been the Board's original intention. See "Old Business" Item #1 in the June 17, 2026 meeting minutes.

5. BOR DKT. 00419869 (J.M.)

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

6. BOR DKT. 00392584 (I.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.

7. BOR DKT. 00417186 (E.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. 00422204 (L.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.

9. BOR DKT. 00426736 (A.V.)

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

10. BOR DKT. 00424942 (D.B.)

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

11. BOR DKT. 00343160 (C.G.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause.

12. BOR DKT. 00370259 (C.C.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause.

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13. BOR DKT. 00423399 (R.J.)

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

14. BOR DKT. 00423400 (R.J.)

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

15. BOR DKT. 00428055 (C.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 and holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work.

16. BOR DKT. 00239219 (J.F.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for regular unemployment because she lacked sufficient covered earnings for a valid claim, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

17. BOR DKT. 00410161 (G.R.)

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.

18. BOR DKT. 00410162 (G.R.)

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.

19. BOR DKT. 00410163 (G.R.)

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.

20. BOR DKT. 00393343 (V.P.)

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

21. BOR DKT. 00425465 (S.S.)

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

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

A-6 MODIFICATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00411483 (M.E.)

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

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

A-7 REOPENED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00404153 (D.W.)

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

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASE AS A REOPENED AND REMANDED DECISION TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

A-8 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00415104 (A.M.)

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

2. BOR DKT. 00426279 (L.S.)

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

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3. BOR DKT. 00396442 (M.C.)

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

4. BOR DKT. 00303557 (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.

5. BOR DKT. 00419828 (N.G.)

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

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

A-9 REVERSED DECISIONS OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR THE DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00422349 (M.B.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant liable for a non-fraud refund on the grounds he was employed full-time.

2. BOR DKT. 00425174 (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.

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