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**BOARD OF REVIEW**

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE BOARD OF REVIEW  
JULY 26, 2023**

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**BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING JULY 26, 2023**

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**A regular meeting of the Board of Review was held on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., via conference call, in Trenton, New Jersey**

**PRESENT: Nancy Hunt, Chairperson, William Scaglione, Vice-Chairperson, Lisa Hart, Member, MARIA ZOLA, 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.**

## BOARD OF REVIEW MINUTES – JULY 26, 2023 MEETING

### BOARD MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the July 12, 2023, Board meeting.

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 12, 2023 BOARD MEETING.**

### SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS:

#### **A-1 VACATED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW**

**1. VICTOR GORMAN** BOR DKT. 00283002

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

**2. TRANG KIEU** BOR DKT. 00275398

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal which denied reopening of the claimant's appeal on the ground that the claimant did not have good cause for failure to register and participate in the Appeal Tribunal hearing.

**3. KHEMRAJ RAMBARRAN** BOR DKT. 00272953

Claimant appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the unemployment claim invalid (sic).

**4. BRENDA LEVY** BOR DKT. 00285932

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding ineligible for benefits from 11/14/21 through 12/04/21 and 12/19/21 through 01/08/22 under ability to work, and liable for a non-fraud refund.

**5. JEFFERSON GABALLA** BOR DKT. 00279424

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

**6. ANIYAH WHEELER** BOR DKT. 00289313

Claimant's appeal to the BOR under DKT00289313, which held the claimant not disqualified for benefits for misconduct connected with the work, was erroneously

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docketed as an appeal to the BOR. Therefore, the appeal under this docket is dismissed for no justiciable issue.

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS VACATED APPEALS 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. DEMETRIS ARRINGTON BOR DKT. 00261901**

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

**2. SYTEDRAH WATSON BOR DKT. 00284923**

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

**3. DARNITA JACKSON BOR DKT. 00283024**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal partially dismissing the appeal as untimely and without good cause for the late filing, and ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) as the program ended.

**4. MONIQUE SANDERSON BOR DKT. 00277868**

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

**5. CHARLES VELARDI BOR DKT. 00271102**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal, holding a disqualification for unemployment benefits for voluntarily leaving work without good cause attributable to the work, liability for a non-fraud refund, and referral to the Deputy to consider eligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

**6. JAMES PERKALIS BOR DKT. 00275334**

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

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**7. DONTE BURSE**

**BOR DKT. 00284653**

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, and a disqualification of benefits for refusing to accept or apply for suitable work.

**8. MICHELLE DILUCCI**

**BOR DKT. 00270086**

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the C.A.R.E.S. Act and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

**9. RALPH SILVESTRI**

**BOR DKT. 00277708**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the unemployment claim invalid due to insufficient base weeks and wages, ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reason identified under the C.A.R.E.S. Act, and liable for a non-fraud refund.

**10. MARIA ZIDAN**

**BOR DKT. 00273958**

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

**11. SEBASTIAN HINDSLEY**

**BOR DKT. 00284023**

Claimant's letter was docketed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

**12. SIERRA WILLIS**

**BOR DKT. 00314269**

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

**13. ANIYAH WHEELER**

**BOR DKT. 00289314**

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

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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. SAVINA ZAMBRANO BOR DKT. 00274317**

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, ineligible for PUA benefits, and liable to refund benefits paid. Timeliness is also an issue.

**2. ISHA MCMILLION BOR DKT. 00280893**

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

**3. MICHAEL O'BRIEN BOR DKT. 00283012**

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for gross misconduct connected with the work (and the validity of the claim).

**4. RYAN WOODSTEAD BOR DKT. 00257876**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

**5. JOSELITO MINGUELA BOR DKT. 00284535**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for voluntarily leaving work without good cause attributable to the work and ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the C.A.R.E.S. ACT.

**6. MARIA CASTRO BOR DKT. 00282888**

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for unemployment benefits for voluntarily leaving work without good cause attributable to the work, and eligibility for benefits as claimant was able to work.

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**7. JOSE ROSADO**

**BOR DKT. 00273816**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the unemployment claim invalid for failure to earn requalifying wages.

**8. MELISSA SINGH**

**BOR DKT. 00274286**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility of benefits under availability for work and liable for a non-fraud refund.

**9. BRIAN MCNEIL**

**BOR DKT. 00278439**

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

**10. HARVINDER KAUR**

**BOR DKT. 00285058**

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

**11. JANAE PRUDEN**

**BOR DKT. 00266313**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for voluntarily leaving work without good cause attributable to the work, ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the C.A.R.E.S. ACT, and liability for a non-fraud refund.

**12. TEJAL MASHAR**

**BOR DKT. 00283210**

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

**13. CHRISTOPHER CHECO**

**BOR DKT. 00283914**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the C.A.R.E.S. ACT, and liability for a non-fraud refund.

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**14. STEPHANIE ALMONTE**

**BOR DKT. 00283972**

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

**15. ARIEL TWINE**

**BOR DKT. 00280512**

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

**16. MICHAEL KLUBECK**

**BOR DKT. 00284355**

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

**17. CORA BETZ**

**BOR DKT. 00285605**

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

**18. VALERIA ALVAREZ**

**BOR DKT. 00284345**

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

**19. VALERIA MERO**

**BOR DKT. 00284384**

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

**20. DOMINIC MERCADANTE**

**BOR DKT. 00285440**

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

**21. KEVIN GOLDEN**

**BOR DKT. 00286989**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the unemployment claim invalid, ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the C.A.R.E.S. Act, and liable for a non-fraud refund.



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**22. MEGHAN DILENCE**

**BOR DKT. 00285128**

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

**23. SHAMIAH MCNEILL**

**BOR DKT. 00284247**

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

**24. SHARI BRINDISI**

**BOR DKT. 00282698**

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. LESLYN GARVIN**

**BOR DKT. 00285610**

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

**26. ZACHARY ZGOLA**

**BOR DKT. 00285285**

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

**27. RAMON ROSARIO**

**BOR DKT. 00283053**

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

**28. PAIGE CALDWELL-MUSE**

**BOR DKT. 00284228**

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

**29. DAJAH LIVINGSTON**

**BOR DKT. 00283028**

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

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**30. RAYMOND CRONK**

BOR DKT. 00284719

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal 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 in the C.A.R.E.S. Act and liability for non-fraud refund.

**31. ANGELINA HARRIS**

BOR DKT. 00286144

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

**32. DAVID ROULSTON**

BOR DKT. 00284864

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

**33. GREGORY HERNDON**

BOR DKT. 00284815

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Extended Benefits as the claimant did not establish 20 base week or earn 40 times the weekly benefit rate during the base year period on the claim.

**34. EDWARD DOLBOW**

BOR DKT. 00282840

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

**35. ANN CIRELLI**

BOR DKT. 00281431

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the unemployment invalid.

**36. DANIEL CRITCHLEY**

BOR DKT. 00285400

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause and ineligible for benefits under active search for work.

**37. RONY ALEXIS**

BOR DKT. 00285881

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

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**38. TODD MCGLOWN**

BOR DKT. 00282789

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

**39. NEHAL BHATIA**

BOR DKT. 00279389

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

**40. ANTHONY LANKO**

BOR DKT. 00262486

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily and ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the C.A.R.E.S. Act.

**41. SAMANTHA KOLAR**

BOR DKT. 00265368

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the C.A.R.E.S. Act and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

**42. SHEILA WITROCK**

BOR DKT. 00289690

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal which held the claimant ineligible for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) benefits for period prior to June 27, 2021.

**43. JONATHAN FRANCO**

BOR DKT. 00278316

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

**44. EIVIND RAMBERG**

BOR DKT. 00270565

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

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**45. KENNEDEI DAVIS**

BOR DKT. 00262424

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

**46. EMELIA VAZQUEZ**

BOR DKT. 00288158

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

**47. ANDREA SOTO**

BOR DKT. 00287407

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

**48. ANDRE HILL**

BOR DKT. 00271516

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

**49. KERRY RAVITCH**

BOR DKT. 00277755

Claimant appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the PUA unemployment claim valid with a weekly benefit rate of \$230.00 and a maximum benefit amount of \$18,170.00.

**50. PATRICK BRENNAN**

BOR DKT. 00280832

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, ineligible PUA, and liable to refund benefits paid.

**51. DANIEL BRENES, JR.**

BOR DKT. 00280215

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

**52. VICTORIA STEELE**

BOR DKT. 00282569

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the unemployment claim dated April 18, 2021 was invalid, and the claimant was liable for a non-fraud refund.

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**53. LOUIS SANTILLO**

**BOR DKT. 00265596**

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

**54. QUARRAHN DURHAM**

**BOR DKT. 00286400**

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

**55. GLEN MATHEWS**

**BOR DKT. 00284978**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, an ineligibility of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the C.A.R.E.S. Act, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

**56. KATHERINE O'HARE**

**BOR DKT. 00265593**

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

**57. MONAI CRUTCHFIELD**

**BOR DKT. 00279737**

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, unavailable for work, unable to work, and liable to refund benefits paid.

**58. AMBER AMOROSO**

**BOR DKT. 00279780**

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

**59. MAGGIE MALOKU**

**BOR DKT. 00279612**

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

**60. JOAN JOSSO**

**BOR DKT. 00278474**

Claimant appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the unemployment claim invalid due to failure to earn requalifying wages and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

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**61. KRISTIN FASSETT**

BOR DKT. 00279408

Claimant appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the unemployment claim valid (sic)

**62. AXEL GONZALEZ**

BOR DKT. 00276500

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

**63. MASOOF QASEM**

BOR DKT. 00283786

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

**64. ALLIE BOURKE**

BOR DKT. 00282507

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the C.A.R.E.S. Act and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

**65. JONATHAN PALMER**

BOR DKT. 00307373

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

**66. SOPHIA DAVIS**

BOR DKT. 00278166

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

**67. SHANA BULL**

BOR DKT. 00285373

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

**68. CHARLES ROTHFUSS**

BOR DKT. 00279371

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

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no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

**69. KRISTINE VOGLER**

BOR DKT. 00282629

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

**70. MICHELE CORNAGLIA**

BOR DKT. 00285983

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

**71. KAREN FOWLER**

BOR DKT. 00282248

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

**72. MELISSA SERICI**

BOR DKT. 00286227

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

**73. SANDRA AMATO**

BOR DKT. 00283548

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

**74. DOMINIQUE LANG**

BOR DKT. 00314733

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

**75. MARY BARBERO**

BOR DKT. 00286328

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily and ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the C.A.R.E.S. Act.

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**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. LISA MONTALBANO BOR DKT. 00280389**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the unemployment claim invalid, ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) for weeks when the claimant did not seek work under the CARES ACT, eligible for PUA for weeks when claimant's unemployment was for a reason identified under the C.A.R.E.S. ACT, liable for a refund for weeks of PUA ineligibility, and not liable for a refund for weeks of PUA eligibility.

**2. BIBATA SONGA BOR DKT. 00274399**

Claimant appealed the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding an ineligibility for benefits due to unavailability for work, and there were less than seven calendar days during weeks of claimed benefits, and eligibility for benefits due to availability for work.

**3. KATINA JONES BOR DKT. 00259025**

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

**4. ISABELLA SERRANO BOR DKT. 00284166**

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, no disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

**5. CYNTHIA VISOVSKY BOR DKT. 00280281**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the unemployment claim invalid as the claimant did not have requalifying wages, and liable for a non-fraud refund.

**6. CHRISTINE BOYKO BOR DKT. 00283904**

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



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**7. ROBERT FITTING**

**BOR DKT. 00280230**

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant employed full-time and liability for non-fraud refund.

**8. CHRISTA AROMANDO**

**BOR DKT. 00285082**

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.

**9. JOHN CASTIGLIA**

**BOR DKT. 00269907**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for refusing suitable work and reducing the weekly benefit rate due to receipt of a pension from a base year or chargeable employer.

**10. DIANE LISTOWSKI**

**BOR DKT. 00284238**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for unemployment benefits under availability for work, ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the C.A.R.E.S. Act, and liable for a non-fraud refund.

**11. BRENDA LEVY**

**BOR DKT. 00285933**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible under availability for work, and ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance as the claimant unavailability for work was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the C.A.R.E.S. Act.

**12. ELLEN HART**

**BOR DKT. 00283741**

claimant appealed on 2/14/2022 from a determination of the Deputy, mailed on 2/08/2022, holding the claimant disqualified for benefits from 1/09/2022 on the ground that the claimant left work with above named employer #2 voluntarily without good cause attributable to such work.

**13. JUDY DIXON**

**BOR DKT. 00252425**

Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division granted the Board of Review's motion to reconsider its decision which dismissed a portion of the claimant's appeal holding an ineligibility for benefits under availability for work and a liability to a refund.

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### 14. SVETLANA GIMPELEV

BOR DKT. 00243650

The Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division, (A-2159-21) affirmed the Board of Review's decision holding the claimant liable for a partial refund, vacated the Board of Review's decision holding the claimant liable for a partial refund of benefits paid and remanded the claimant's entitlement to Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits after the exhaustion of unemployment benefits.

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

### **A-5 AFFIRMED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW**

#### 1. DANIELLE CAMERON-ROBLISKI

BOR DKT. 00283513

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

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THIS CASE AS AFFIRMED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.**

### **A-6 REOPENED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

#### 1. Z. S. BOR DKT. 00282583

The Superior Court remanded a decision of the Board of Review which affirmed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

#### 2. MORGAN FARREN

BOR DKT. 00244840

The Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division, vacated and remanded the further proceedings consistent with the opinion rendered regarding the claimant's entitlement to unemployment or Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and the claimant's liability to a refund.

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**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS REOPENED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL.**

### **A-7 REVERSED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

**1. JACOB PATE**

**BOR DKT. 00285527**

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

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THIS CASE AS REVERSED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL.**

### **A-8 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW**

**1. ALYSSA GEMELLARO**

**BOR DKT. 00263379**

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

**2. OTIS TOLER**

**BOR DKT. 00282347**

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, no disqualification for misconduct connected with the work, and no liability for a non-fraud refund.

**3. VICTOR FAKONDO**

**BOR DKT. 00275625**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for discharge for misconduct connected with the work, a disqualification for unemployment benefits for voluntarily leaving work without good cause attributable to the work, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the C.A.R.E.S. ACT, and liability for a non-fraud refund.

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**4. ANGEL DURAN**

BOR DKT. 00281452

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for unemployment benefits as claimant left work voluntarily with good cause attributable to the work, ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the C.A.R.E.S. ACT, and no liability for a refund.

**5. OMAR ISMAIL**

BOR DKT. 00281561

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as untimely and there was no good cause for the late filing.

**6. NATALIE GOMEZ**

BOR DKT. 00268389

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

**7. JEFFREY KELLER**

BOR DKT. 00273554

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

**8. TOMMINA JOHNSON**

BOR DKT. 00285681

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal 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 C.A.R.E.S. Act, and liable for a non-fraud refund.

**9. CIARA POTENZA**

BOR DKT. 00265200

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as untimely and there was no good cause for the late filing.

**10. VICTOR LA BEET**

BOR DKT. 00278475

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

**11. ADRIENE WYCHE**

BOR DKT. 00268641

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

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**12. PATRICIA KINDSVATER**

**BOR DKT. 00261558**

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

**13. LAVERNE BYRON**

**BOR DKT. 00278564**

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal 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 in the C.A.R.E.S. Act and liability for non-fraud refund.

**14. LEIVY BARRIOS-HOLLINGSHEAD**

**BOR DKT. 00281682**

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

**15. AUSTIN MISKOVITCH**

**BOR DKT. 00283680**

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

**16. HAROLD TINSLEY**

**BOR DKT. 00282071**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as untimely and there was no good cause for the late filing.

**17. ANA GIBSON**

**BOR. DKT. 00279706**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as untimely and there was no good cause for the late filing.

**18. JACQUELINE CARABALLO**

**BOR DKT. 00283366**

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

**19. ERIC WALBY**

**BOR DKT. 00280759**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as untimely and there was no good cause for the late filing.

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**20. JON CASTRO**

**BOR DKT. 00266652**

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

**21. GERALDINE JIMINEZ-SEVERICHE**

**BOR DKT. 00300036**

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

**22. JASMINE RAMIREZ**

**BOR DKT. 00278193**

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

**23. ANTHONY MOFFA**

**BOR DKT. 00287181**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for unemployment benefits under active search for work, 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 C.A.R.E.S. Act, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

**24. LEEDEN FILS-AIME**

**BOR DKT. 00275248**

Employer appealed the AT decision holding no disqualification under Gross Misconduct, holding the claim valid and no refund.

**25. JAMES BONEY**

**BOR DKT. 00280614**

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

**26. PAIGE MEDLAR**

**BOR DKT. 00279574**

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

**27. MICHAEL BALLACHINO**

**BOR DKT. 00260756**

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work, and no liability for a non-fraud refund.

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### 28. EDWIN PEARSON

BOR DKT. 00287778

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

### 29. CATHERINE BERGMANN

BOR DKT. 00283576

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause, and holding the claimant ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as her unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the C.A.R.E.S. Act.

### 30. PATRICK WILLEVER

BOR DKT. 00279023

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work, ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the C.A.R.E.S. Act and liability for non-fraud refund.

### 31. LINDA SCHALL

BOR DKT. 00268677

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, ineligibility of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the C.A.R.E.S. Act, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

### 32. CHIENKU HU

BOR DKT. 00284100

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

### 33. ANDRE LAWSON

BOR DKT. 00281911

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

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

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

**1. SAMANTHA BROWN** BOR DKT. 00265777

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

**2. JERMAINE JUMPP** BOR DKT. 00284487

The claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits for failure to report in accordance with the regulations of the Division.

**3. JACQUELINE PARISI** BOR DKT. 00284144

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal which denied the claimant's request for a pre-date of a Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) claim.

**4. KARESS JONES** BOR DKT. 00284085

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the C.A.R.E.S. ACT, and liability for a non-fraud refund.

**5. MALKA SCHWARTZ** BOR DKT. 00284866

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits for failure to report in accordance with the regulations of the Division.

**6. ERICKA CARTEGENA** BOR DKT. 00285611

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

**7. CARISSA TEDESCO** BOR DKT. 00274392

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



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**8. SHANICE TURNER**

BOR DKT. 00270695

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

**9. LUCILLA HARRIS**

BOR DKT. 00233403

The Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division remanded the matter to the Board of Review to address the claimant's entitlement to Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits.

**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-10 REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**1. BRYAN STEWART**

BOR DKT. 00260153

Board of Review voted to set aside the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a denial of a requested predate under unemployment insurance regulations since the claimant does not qualify for reg benefits. Board of Review decided to deny the claimant the requested pre-date since he was not unemployed due to a COVID related reason in February of 2020 when his job was eliminated due to a lack of funding.

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THIS CASE AS REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.**