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BOARD OF REVIEW

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

OCTOBER 14, 2026

WILLIAM SCAGLIONE, CHAIRPERSON

ERIC OLSEN, VICE-CHAIRPERSON

CATHARINE QUIGLEY, BOARD MEMBER

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BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 2026

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 14, 2026, AT 10:00 A.M., VIA CONFERENCE CALL, IN TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

PRESENT: WILLIAM SCAGLIONE, CHAIRPERSON, ERIC OLSEN, VICE
CHAIRPERSON, CATHARINE QUIGLEY, BOARD MEMBER

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
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BOARD MINUTES:

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

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 7, 2026 BOARD MEETING.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. BOR DKT. 00440543 (B.N.)

Deputy appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the unemployment claim valid.

For re-vote. This matter was voted on September 16, 2026, at which time the Board was not aware that the Board's office had granted respondent an extension for their argument brief. Prior to mailing a decision, the Board received respondent's brief and revisited the matter in full consideration thereof.

ACTION: BOARD RE-VOTED THE ABOVE CASE AS A REVERSAL OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS:

A-1 VACATED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00419135 (J.W.)

Employer's communication was processed as an appeal of the decision of the Appeal Tribunal which held the unemployment claim valid.

2. BOR DKT. 00434389 (H.F.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00394377 (P.W.)

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

4. BOR DKT. 00390423 (C.T.)

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

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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. BOR DKT. 00416315 (C.S.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits as the claimant had reasonable assurance of reemployment between terms.

2. BOR DKT. 00432350 (S.M.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00337855 (A.B.)

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

4. BOR DKT. 00414307 (J.K.)

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-3 DENIAL OF REOPENING REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00370575 (O.A.)

Claimant requests that the Board reopen the Board's decision which affirmed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant liable for a non-fraud refund as the claimant was employed with earnings.

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

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

1. BOR DKT. 00429731 (G.R.)

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

2. BOR DKT. 00426729 (A.W.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00433353 (D.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. 00438049 (M.C.)

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

5. BOR DKT. 00414453 (D.H.)

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

6. BOR DKT. 00437899 (F.D.)

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

7. BOR DKT. 00425524 (J.B.)

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

8. BOR DKT. 00435975 (J.R.)

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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9. BOR DKT. 00429509 (F.S.R.)

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

10. BOR DKT. 00430608 (D.C.)

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

11. BOR DKT. 00433620 (B.R.J.)

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

12. BOR DKT. 00419451 (M.R.)

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

13. BOR DKT. 00429397 (T.E.)

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

14. BOR DKT. 00424368 (J.C.)

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

15. BOR DKT. 00424777 (A.D.)

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

16. BOR DKT. 00429714 (P.T.)

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

17. BOR DKT. 00427864 (M.T.)

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

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18. BOR DKT. 00427967 (A.G.)

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

19. BOR DKT. 00431434 (T.D.)

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

20. BOR DKT. 00428388 (J.R.)

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

21. BOR DKT. 00405301 (K.T.)

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.

22. BOR DKT. 00430552 (M.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.

23. BOR DKT. 00311070 (F.M.J.)

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

24. BOR DKT. 00434677 (M.G.)

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

25. BOR DKT. 00424067 (H.T.)

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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26. BOR DKT. 00434113 (C.M.)

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

27. BOR DKT. 00408596 (L.R.)

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

28. BOR DKT. 00431874 (O.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.

29. BOR DKT. 00432210 (G.R.)

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

30. BOR DKT. 00435514 (L.O.)

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

31. BOR DKT. 00417456 (S.B.)

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

32. BOR DKT. 00431316 (M.D.R.)

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

33. BOR DKT. 00431317 (M.D.R.)

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

34. BOR DKT. 00427334 (O.S.A.)

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

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35. BOR DKT. 00427608 (K.G.)

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

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW. AFTER A BRIEF DISCUSSION, FOR ITEMS # 1-20 CHAIRPERSON SCAGLIONE VOTED NAY; FOR ITEMS # 21-35 THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS; AND THE MOTION PASSED BY MAJORITY.

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

1. BOR DKT. 00424809 (O.A.)

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

2. BOR DKT. 00434070 (F.M.J.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00434272 (K.C.)

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

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

A-6 REOPENED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00332077 (P.P.)

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

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

A-7 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00436183 (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.

2. BOR DKT. 00435794 (Q.C.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00403430 (E.W.)

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

4. BOR DKT. 00434627 (R.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.

5. BOR DKT. 00735743 (M.D.)

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

6. BOR DKT. 00432952 (C.K.Y.)

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. 00434151 (D.M.)

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

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8. BOR DKT. 00415270 (Z.H.)

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. 00425356 (J.M.)

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

10. BOR DKT. 00432122 (W.L.)

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

11. BOR DKT. 00434251 (S.S.)

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

12. BOR DKT. 00432048 (A.A.)

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

13. BOR DKT. 00421046 (W.O.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for Additional Benefits During Training (ABT).

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

A-8 REVERSED DECISIONS OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR THE DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00440543 (B.N.)

Deputy appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the unemployment claim valid.

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

A-9 REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00382275 (P.V.)

Superior Court granted the Board's motion requesting that the matter be remanded to the Board of Review for reconsideration.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO REMAND THE ABOVE CASE TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR FURTHER HEARING.

A-10 MOTION TO SUPERIOR COURT BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW TO REMAND THE FOLLOWING DECISION(S) FOR RECONSIDERATION

1. BOR DKT. 00374791 (J.C.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Board of Review which affirmed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits as the claimant had reasonable assurance of reemployment between terms.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASE AS A MOTION TO SUPERIOR COURT BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW TO REMAND THE CASE TO THE BOARD FOR RECONSIDERATION.