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BOARD OF REVIEW

ROBERT ASARO-ANGELO Commissioner

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW NOVEMBER 16, 2022

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A regular meeting of the Board of Review was held on Wednesday, NOVEMBER 16, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., via conference call, in Trenton, New Jersey

PRESENT: Nancy Hunt, Chairperson, William Scaglione, Vice-Chairperson, 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 MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the November 2, 2022, Board meeting.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 2, 2022, BOARD MEETING.

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS:

A-1 VACATED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. MARK CHRISTMON

BOR DKT. 00240464

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

2. JOSEPH GOFFREDO BOR DKT. 00241779

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

3. RICARDO ALLEN BOR DKT. 00265599

Claimant's communication was processed as an appeal to a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility of benefits under ability to work and a liability to a refund.

4. VERONICA SANCHEZ BOR DKT. 00242266

The above matter has been docketed in error as an appeal by the claimant to the Board of Review.

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. ALICIA MAYO

BOR DKT. 00264147

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits for employer full-time and a liability to a refund.

2. LEONARDO COSME

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 to a refund.

3. YRIS GONZALEZ BOR DKT. 00140905

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

4. ANTHONY ELIE

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

5. LIBRADA ANGELES

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of unemployment benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

6. LISA RYAN

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under employed full-time.

7. JACKIE COLEY

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

8. JAINUL ISLAM RIZBI

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 CARES Act and liability for a non-fraud refund.

BOR DKT. 00218465

BOR DKT. 00269748

BOR DKT. 00262733

BOR DKT. 00235785

BOR DKT. 00242546

9. LORENZO BROWN

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

10. FREDERICK MOORE

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

11. SHARON HICKS

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

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

13. ASHLEY CHANG

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.

14	ALEISHA	SCHAEFER
17.	ALLISHA	JUILLI LK

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

15. ACIYA JENKINS

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

16. GARMONGAR DOUSUAH

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

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS

BOR DKT. 00245811

BOR DKT. 00155245

BOR DKT. 00256905

BOR DKT. 00250204

BOR DKT. 00281121

BOR DKT. 00256606

BOR DKT. 00198076

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. ASHLEY PANNUZZO

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

2. CYNTHIA BADINI

BOR DKT. 00250299

BOR DKT. 00262832

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 to a refund.

3. CRISTOHER ALMENDAREZ VINDEL BOR DKT. 00259551

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 to a refund.

4. EDWIN TAVERAS BOR DKT. 00263411

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

5. JOSE DURAN

BOR DKT. 00260769

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

6. KERLINE JEAN-BAPTISTE

BOR DKT. 00266547

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of unemployment benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

7.	MILDRED MCINTOSH	BOR DKT. 00265258

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of unemployment benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, an ineligibility under availability for work, an

ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

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8. LINDA SYLVESTER

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under reasonable assurance between academic terms and a liability to a refund.

9. LINDA SYLVESTER BOR DKT. 00265734

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under reasonable assurance between academic terms and a liability to a refund.

10.	CHRISTIAN VITERI	BOR DKT. 00265224

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a refund liability.

11. DAWN R ROBINSON

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under reasonable assurance and a liability to a refund.

12. JENNIFER POLANCO

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

13. THOMASA HEMP

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 CARES Act and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

14. RANDALL KLEINSMITH

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal which held the claimant disqualified for benefits as there were insufficient weeks and wages to establish a valid claim.

BOR DKT. 00265232

BOR DKT. 00258384

BOR DKT. 00257033

BOR DKT. 00265733

15. VICTOR SOLARIN

Claimant appealed a denial of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

16. DIANE ROBINSON

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

17. MICHAEL MANCUSI

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

18. YOUNG YIM BOR DKT. 00264910

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility of benefits under status as a corporate officer and a liability to a refund.

19. ALEXIS STRUCK

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

20. WINDAMARY MATOS-SANTOS BOR DKT. 00260667

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

21. GLADISSE THEODORE

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying a request to vacate a prior dismissal due to non-appearance.

22. AS-SABOOR BEYAH

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

BOR DKT. 00273290

BOR DKT. 00264863

BOR DKT. 00259747

BOR DKT. 00285951

BOR DKT. 00270321

23. ANA MARQUES

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. DAMARIS TAYLOR

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits under leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits.

25. MARIA PECORARO

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 CARES Act and liability for non-fraud refund.

26. JUAN JURADO

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under ability to work and a liability to a refund.

27. GENEVIEVE CORRALES BOR DKT. 00241854

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

28. KELLY CATERINA

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

29. JAMEEL SIRMAN

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits on the ground that the claimant did not establish sufficient base weeks and wages for a valid unemployment claim.

30. LISA DORITY

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

BOR DKT. 00258912

BOR DKT. 00267425

BOR DKT. 00244730

BOR DKT. 00241255

BOR DKT. 00241983

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BOR DKT. 00297066

31. ROBERT GOODEN

BOR DKT. 00262089

BOR DKT. 00250998

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.

32. TERRANCE JOHNSON

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of

33. MARY MAUDSLEY

benefits for leaving work voluntarily.

BOR DKT. 00257153

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

34. EDWIN COLON JR JR

BOR DKT. 00265617

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of unemployment benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

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. BRITTANY MATHIS

BOR DKT. 00262155

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 CARES Act, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

2. STEPHEN CSANIZ

BOR DKT. 00265698

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

3. STEPHANIE GEBHARDT

BOR DKT. 00264853

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under availability for work and an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits.

4. ALEXIS STRUCK

BOR DKT. 00262255

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

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. MASOOD RIZVI

BOR DKT. 00261217

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 to a refund.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE 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. JULIE WORKMAN

BOR DKT. 00145424

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

2. JULIE WORKMAN

BOR DKT. 145425

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

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

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

1. JULIA VAZQUEZ

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

2. NEELIMA AGRAWAL

BOR DKT. 00266104

BOR DKT. 00263687

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under employed full-time and a liability to a refund.

3. JON CASTRO

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause and holding a liability to a refund.

4. LUIS RIVERA

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits under employed full-time, leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and a liability to a refund.

5. DANIELLE LANGAN

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

6. MONA HANA

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 misconduct connected with the work and no refund liability.

7. MARY MISASI

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

BOR DKT. 00266652

BOR DKT. 00259051

BOR DKT. 00252412

BOR DKT. 00257849

8. DARVI MOLINA

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

9. DENISE DEMAIO

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Extended Benefits.

10. CORAZON GAPASIN

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

11. ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ

BOR DKT. 00236105

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

12. ISAAC DIRNFIELD

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

13. NATASHA HILL

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

14. JOSEPH GOFFREDO	BOR DKT. 00241642

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

15. WALTER HERNANDEZ

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

BOR DKT. 00265717

BOR DKT. 00253877

BOR DKT. 00270104

BOR DKT. 00242092

BOR DKT. 00241780

16. ANDREA GARCIA

BOR DKT. 00219404

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying the request to vacate a prior dismissal and to schedule a new hearing.

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

A-8 REVERSE DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL

1. CHANKLER RILE

BOR DKT. 00266307

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a refund liability.

2. BRIAN KLATSKIN

BOR DKT. 00232648

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

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS REVERSE DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

SECTION B – MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS/CASES FOR DISCUSSION

B-1 MARIA CALCANO

BOR DKT. 00264317

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 AFFIRM THE DENIAL OF PRE-DATE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIM AND

REMAND THE MATTER OF WHETHER THE CLAIMANT QUALIFIES FOR PUA, DURING THE PERIOD SHE WAS PARTIALLY UNEMPLOYED, TO THE DEPUTY FOR CONSIDERATION.

B-2 KRISTINA JAMES

BOR DKT. 00266232

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

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO REMAND THIS CASE FOR ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY FROM THE CLAIMANT REGARDING THE TIMELINESS OF THE APPEAL AND MERITS, IF THE APPEAL IS TIMELY OR LATE WITH GOOD CAUSE.

B-3 DENISE YOUNG

BOR DKT. 00259651

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

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE DISMISSAL REGARDING THE MATTER OF VOLUNTARY LEAVING AND NON-FRAUD REFUND, DISMISSED THE APPEAL REGARDING PUA ELIGIBILITY THROUGH THE DATE THE DETERMINATION WAS MAILED, AND RULE ON THE MATTER OF PUA FOR SUBSEQUENT PERIODS.

B-4 BRIAN DOHERTY

BOR DKT. 00233011

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

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL, HOLDING NO DISQUALIFICATION OF BENEFITS FOR LEAVING WORK VOLUNTARILY.

B-5 TINA BADILLO

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 CARES Act and liability for non-fraud refund.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO SET ASIDE THE AMENDED DECISION OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL MAILED ON MARCH 25, 2022, AND REMAND THE CASE TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR A NEW HEARING AND DECISION ON ALL ISSUES UNDER APPEAL.