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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW

NOVEMBER 18, 2026

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BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING OF NOVEMBER 18, 2026

A regular meeting of the Board of Review was held on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., via conference call, in Trenton, New Jersey

PRESENT: William Scaglione, 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 Jersey.

All actions were by unanimous vote unless otherwise specified.

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING MINUTES – November 18, 2026

BOARD MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the October 28, 2026 Board meeting.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 28, 2026 BOARD MEETING.

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS:

A-1 DISMISSED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW DUE TO UNTIMELY FILING OR FOR NON-JUSTICIABLE APPEAL ISSUE

1. BOR DKT. 00433449 (E.C.)

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

2. BOR DKT. 00424881 (D.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.

3. BOR DKT. 00427949 (T.L.)

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

4. BOR DKT. 00316902 (Y.J.C.)

   Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons under 15 U.S.C. 9021(a)(3)(A)(ii)(l) (the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security, or "C.A.R.E.S." Act) and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

5. BOR DKT. 00386562 (S.S.)

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

6. BOR DKT. 00430660 (K.S.)

   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 liability for a non-fraud refund.

7. BOR DKT. 00433683 (L.M.)

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

8. BOR DKT. 00423868 (A.S.)

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

9. BOR DKT. 00423219 (G.M.)

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

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-2 AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00430247 (J.B.J.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal which dismissed the appeal as a non-justiciable issue.

2. BOR DKT. 00347979 (E.M.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00436858 (D.J.)

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

4. BOR DKT. 00413180 (C.E.)

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

5. BOR DKT. 00436158 (W.N.)

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

6. BOR DKT. 00434372 (D.F.)

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

7. BOR DKT. 00434012 (P.K.)

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.

8. BOR DKT. 00428163 (J.B.J.)

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

9. BOR DKT. 00428817 (R.M.)

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

10. BOR DKT. 00433229 (L.P.)

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

11. BOR DKT. 00433445 (M.M.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.

12. BOR DKT. 00436524 (A.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.

13. BOR DKT. 00435723 (K.G.)

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

14. BOR DKT. 00434461 (S.H.)

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

15. BOR DKT. 00430168 (K.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.

16. BOR DKT. 00426863 (P.B.)

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

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

A-3 MODIFICATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00437531 (M.H.)

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

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

A-4 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00441711 (R.C.C.)

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

2. BOR DKT. 00408036 (K.D.T.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00327469 (M.C.D.B.)

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

4. BOR DKT. 00436296 (N.G.)

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

5. BOR DKT. 00435833 (R.P.)

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

6. BOR DKT. 00405791 (D.B.)

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

7. BOR DKT. 00435910 (L.M.)

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

8. BOR DKT. 00391940 (G.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. 00438062 (A.A.)

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

10. BOR DKT. 00439829 (B.P.)

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

11. BOR DKT. 00432801 (M.N.V.)

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

12. BOR DKT. 00428187 (S.O.)

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

13. BOR DKT. 00439806 (M.I.)

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

14. BOR DKT. 00438198 (E.L.R.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. 00439548 (B.B.)

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

16. BOR DKT. 00451825 (C.B.)

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

17. BOR DKT. 00443001 (J.S.)

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

18. BOR DKT. 00419152 (A.M.)

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

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

A-5 MOTION TO THE SUPERIOR COURT BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW TO REMAND THE FOLLOWING DECISION(S) FOR RECONSIDERATION

1. BOR DKT. 00335774 (K.A.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant not unemployed and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

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