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BOARD OF REVIEW

TAKE NOTICE THAT PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 ET. SEQ., THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR BOARD OF REVIEW HAS SCHEDULED A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ATTACHED AGENDA ON AUGUST 12, 2020 AT 10:00 AM. THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL. THE TELECONFERENCE PHONE NUMBER IS 1 (856) 338-7074 AND THE CONFERENCE ID IS 984 776 924#.

**AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF REVIEW
AUGUST 12, 2020**

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BOARD MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the August 5, 2020 Board meeting.

ACTION:

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS

A-1 WITHDRAWAL OF APPEALS

1. FRANK RUFFINO BOR DKT. 00210349

The claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding him disqualified for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to such work.

ACTION:

A-2 VACATED APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. HERMERA BLANKS BOR DKT. 00208732

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding claimant ineligible for not reporting in accordance with the regulations of the Division.

2. BOBBETTE WOODS BOR DKT. 00211284

There is no appeal letter for this docket. The letter of appeal that was in the file for this docket belonged to DKT00211824. As this appeal was filed in error, suggest vacate appeal.

ACTION:

A-3 DISMISSALS OF LATE APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. GEORGE BRIDGES BOR DKT. 00210743

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

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2. SUYEB AHMED BOR DKT. 00211357

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work with employer #1 voluntarily and liability for a non-fraud refund.

3. KARIMAN ABDERLARSOU BOR DKT. 00193585

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

4. DESMOND DOZIER BOR DKT. 00006359

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

5. TINA CARTER BOR DKT. 00204860

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

6. CHRISTINA SYLVIA BOR DKT. 00209910

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

7. STEPHANIE CARO BOR DKT. 00208154

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

8. TAMEEKIA HARDWICK BOR DKT. 00210845

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

ACTION:

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A-4 AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

1. ALFREDA BANGURA **BOR DKT. 00199915**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the appeal was filed timely and holding a disqualification for discharge for misconduct connected to the work.

2. ENRIQUE GUZMAN **BOR DKT. 00211514**

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

3. YENIS MERCEDES **BOR DKT. 00211494**

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

4. MAURA KOHLMANN **BOR DKT. 00210619**

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

5. CHRISTINE QUILTY **BOR DKT. 00204573**

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

6. LEROY GERMANY, JR. **BOR DKT. 00211089**

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

7. CELESTE VENTURA **BOR DKT. 00208065**

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

8. KENNETH SLATTERY **BOR DKT. 00206199**

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

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9. FELICIA FIORE BOR DKT. 00211344

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

10. KELLY TORRES BOR DKT. 00211614

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

11. ANTHONY GARCIA BOR DKT. 00211404

Claimant appealed decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for leaving the work voluntarily and holding the claimant ineligible for benefits on the ground that the claimant is not unemployed.

12. STEPHEN EFKOWITZ BOR DKT. 00211718

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

13. PATRICIA CHARLES BOR DKT. 00187183

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

14. KEITH PAKELA BOR DKT. 00211701

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

15. SCOTT VAN BAULEN BOR DKT. 00212206

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal which held a reduction in his weekly benefit rate due to the receipt of a pension.

16. KEVIN RAMIREZ BOR DKT. 00205965

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, and holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work.

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17. EARL WRIGHT

BOR DKT. 00211877

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

18. ADRIANA ANDERSON

BOR DKT. 00211739

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

19. IRIS SOTO

BOR DKT. 00211040

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for discharge for misconduct connected to the work.

20. LOUIS GIORDANO

BOR DKT. 00211740

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

21. LEMEYRI CASTRO

BOR DKT. 00211667

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

22. CRISTY POPA

BOR DKT. 00211850

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

23. JESSICA REULBACH

BOR DKT. 00211230

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

24. YOLANDA REGISTER

BOR DKT. 00202356

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying request to reopen.

25. PATRICIA WOODS

BOR DKT. 00211858

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant filed a timely appeal, no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, and no liability for a non-fraud refund.

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26. LORRAINE MICEWICZ BOR DKT. 00211408

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

27. MALCOLM SALLY BOR DKT. 00211574

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

28. THOMAS BENNETT BOR DKT. 00211243

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

29. YACELIN SARIT BOR DKT. 00209359

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

30. JOAN MILLER BOR DKT. 00211371

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

31. DAISY DIAZ BOR DKT. 00211990

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

32. AMY PERSICO BOR DKT. 00208646

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

33. CRYSTAL BILLINGSLEY BOR DKT. 00211412

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

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ACTION:

A-5 REQUESTS FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT

1. FRED BURG BOR DKT. 00184393

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits as the claimant had reasonable assurance of reemployment between terms. **(The DAG's office requested we add this case to this agenda to discuss a potential remand to allow for further development of the facts in the record.)**

ACTION:

A-6 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY

1. ELISA MENDEZ BOR DKT. 00203677

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

2. SHAWNEEQUA DOWDELL BOR DKT. 00211470

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

3. MARIE ALVARADO BOR DKT. 00208679

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

4. LILLI FRIEDMAN BOR DKT. 00207740

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

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5. MAYLENI CASTRO BOR DKT. 00211258

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

6. SHANTAE SMITH BOR DKT. 00208262

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

7. JEFFREY MORRIS BOR DKT. 00211708

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

8. LISA GILSON BOR DKT. 00211301

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for leaving the work voluntarily, no ineligibility for availability for work and no liability for non-fraud refund.

9. STEPHANIE RISLEY BOR DKT. 00211117

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the appeal of the Deputy's determination timely and holding no disqualification for discharge for misconduct connected to the work.

10. GIOVANNI FEBRES-COLLAZO BOR DKT. 00206792

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for discharge for misconduct connected to the work and holding a disqualification for leaving the work voluntarily without good cause attributable to such work.

11. TRICA BEAGIN BOR DKT. 00199085

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

12. DANISIA VALADEZ BOR DKT. 00211364

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

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13. MATTHEW GENOVESE

BOR DKT. 00211198

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

ACTION:

SECTION B - MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS/CASES FOR DISCUSSION

B-1 DAKOTA THIBODEAU

BOR DKT. 00211401

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to such work. (**Appellate Specialist Zola**)

ACTION:

B-2 BRIAN WALSH

BOR DKT. 00211316

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to such work. (**Appellate Specialist Matos**)

ACTION:

B-3 YOMAYRA MORA

BOR DKT. 00211406

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause. (**Appellate Specialist Matos**)

ACTION:

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B-4 EKATERINA CHABALKO BOR DKT. 00211007

The claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for discharge for misconduct connected to the work. (**Appellate Specialist Alverio**)

ACTION:

B-5 LAKITA BOONE BOR DKT. 00208049

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily. (**Appellate Specialist Jackson**)

ACTION:

B-6 TAYLOR CURCIO BOR DKT. 00206147

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to such work. (**Appellate Specialist Matos**)

ACTION:

B-7 HEATHER HENDRICKS BOR DKT. 00174860

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding that subsequent weeks and wages were sufficient to toll a prior disqualification as of September 22, 2019. (**Appellate Specialist Hart**)

ACTION:

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B-8 DAYNA KEOUGH

BOR DKT. 00211426

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a partial disqualification for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to such work. (**Appellate Specialist Hart**)

ACTION: