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**BOARD OF REVIEW**

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

**MAY 06, 2026**

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**BASANT KOTB, ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**



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### BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING OF MAY 06, 2026

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A regular meeting of the Board of Review was held on Wednesday, May 06, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., via conference call, in Trenton, New Jersey

**PRESENT:** William Scaglione, Chairperson, Eric Olsen, Vice-Chairperson, Basant Kotb, 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.



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## BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING MINUTES – May 06, 2026

### BOARD MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the April 29, 2026 Board meeting.

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 29, 2026 BOARD MEETING.**

### SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS:

#### **A-1 DENIAL OF REOPENING REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW**

**1. BOR DKT. 00391766 (B.H.)**

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision which held the claimant not unemployed and liable for a non-fraud refund.

**2. BOR DKT. 00358514 (G.P.)**

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision, which dismissed the appeal as late without good cause.

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS DENIALS OF REOPENING REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.**

#### **A-2 MODIFIED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW**

**1. BOR DKT. 00414362 (J.G.J.)**

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

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

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

**1. BOR DKT. 00432033 (P.G.)**

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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. 00423858 (B.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.

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

### A-4 REVERSED DECISIONS OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR THE DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

#### 1. BOR DKT. 00415632 (T.L.)

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 OF REVIEW VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASE AS REVERSED DECISION OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.**

### A-5 REVERSED AND MODIFIED DECISIONS OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR THE DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

#### 1. BOR DKT.00376969 (K.P.)

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

**ACTION: BOARD OF REVIEW VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASE AS A REVERSED AND MODIFIED DECISION OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.**

### A-6 REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

#### 1. BOR DKT. 00328882 (P.P.)

Claimant appealed to Superior Court from a decision of the Board of Review which reversed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal insofar as the Appeal Tribunal's reduction of the claimant's liability for a non-fraud refund. The Deputy Attorney General requests that the Board reopen and reconsider the matter. Deputy Attorney General Estes presenting.

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ON THE BOARD'S BEHALF, REQUESTS THAT THE ABOVE CASE BE RETURNED TO THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION FOR RECONSIDERATION.**