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BOARD OF REVIEW

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF REVIEW
JULY 8, 2020**

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BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING JULY 8, 2020

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A regular meeting of the Board of Review was held on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., via conference call, in Trenton, New Jersey

PRESENT: Joseph Sieber, Chairman, Nancy Hunt, Vice-Chairperson, William Scaglione, Member, Sharahzad A. Ledan, Acting Executive Secretary, Keith Austin, Director.

In accordance with L1975, c.231, the Chairman 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 MINUTES – JULY 8, 2020 MEETING

BOARD MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the July 1, 2020 Board meeting.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF JULY 1, 2020 MEETING.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. DANA CIRICILLO BOR DKT. 00203434

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for voluntarily leaving. (**Appellate Specialist Keller**) (**This case was tabled in the meeting of July 1, 2020 to give the Appellate Specialist time to review new information submitted by the claimant**)

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION AND HOLD A VOLUNTARY QUIT DISQUALIFICATION.

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS

A-1 VACATED APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. STEPHANIE MARQUEZ BOR DKT. 00209644

Employer sent letter requesting the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

2. WEDELYNE CHARLES BOR DKT. 00185277

Claimant is appealing a determination from the Deputy holding the claim dated March 22, 2020 invalid.

3. DAWN-MARIE ALLEN-KENT BOR DKT. 00205658

Employer sent letter requesting the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS VACATED APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

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A-2 DISMISSALS OF LATE APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. RAY PEREIRA BOR DKT. 00193151

The 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 liability to a non-fraud refund.
2. HARRY TOROMORALES BOR DKT. 00040604

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing appeal as late without good cause.
3. BRITTANIE THOMAS BOR DKT. 00185166

Claimant appealed decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for leaving the work voluntarily without good cause attributable to such work.
4. TIKEYA SIMPSON BOR DKT. 00206891

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily.
5. PAUL PANUSKA BOR DKT. 00207526

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause.
6. ADRIENNE DE ROSE BOR DKT. 00206324

Claimant appealed decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claim invalid on the ground that there were insufficient weeks and wages.
7. HEATHER KEARNS BOR DKT. 00201001

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying the request to reopen the matter due to non-registration for the hearing.
8. MIRIAM NATOVICH BOR DKT. 00209858

The 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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9. ALYSON SERPICA BOR DKT. 00191857

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

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS DISMISSALS OF LATE APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

A-3 DENIAL OF REOPENING REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. CATHERINE BAKAR BOR DKT. 00201787

The claimant is requesting reconsideration of the Board of Review's decision affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification for benefits as the claimant left work without good cause attributable to such work.

2. THERESA DE LONG BOR DKT. 00203086

The claimant is requesting reconsideration of the Board of Review's decision affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily.

3. AMANDA WEINER BOR DKT. 00184511

The claimant is requesting reconsideration of the Board of Review's decision affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification for misconduct connected with the work.

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

A-4 AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

1. RISIKATU OLAJIDE BOR DKT. 00208628

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

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2. LISA HOSEIN BOR DKT. 00206648

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

3. DOLORES CAMPBELL BOR DKT. 00209440

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

4. TAISHEKA JOHNSON BOR DKT. 00209669

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

5. FRANK RILEY BOR DKT. 00209718

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

6. COLLETTE LAUREANO BOR DKT. 00200709

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

7. ALLAN BAGULEY BOR DKT. 00210091

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

8. JAQUETTA CARVER BOR DKT. 00204332

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

9. AMANDA CHIRAFESI BOR DKT. 00210157

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

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10. LISA KRASKY BOR DKT. 00201092

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily. (**Affirm. Keep as a voluntary leaving disqualification**)

11. LISANDRA PEÑA BOR DKT. 00046206

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

12. GLENN HILLMAN BOR DKT. 00193104

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

13. ORIANA FERNANDEZ BOR DKT. 00209970

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the claimant's appeal as late without good cause.

14. KERRY KELLER BOR DKT. 00209774

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

15. WILLIAM NEGRON JR. BOR DKT. 00208763

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

16. EILEEN MCCARTHY BOR DKT. 00209190

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

17. MARIA PALERMO BOR DKT. 00209605

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

18. DIPAL PARMAR BOR DKT. 00206396

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

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19. NOREEN ZIGARELLI BOR DKT. 00209062

The claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily.\

20. NIYA MATHEW BOR DKT. 00209036

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

21. SIOBHAN WOLOHAN DISS BOR DKT. 00208761

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

22. GAIL GUSTAFSSON BOR DKT. 00208673

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

23. JESSICA MORENO BOR DKT. 00210008

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

24. VANDANA DODA BOR DKT. 00208548

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

25. GISSELLE LOPEZ BOR DKT. 00202550

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

26. TRACY NAPOLITANO BOR DKT. 00204250

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

27. JUSTYNA CHABA BOR DKT. 00209479

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

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28. SANDRA PLEDGER BOR DKT. 00207323

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing appeal due to exhaustion of Additional Benefits During Training (ABT).

29. DARREN BIRMINGHAM BOR DKT. 00210453

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

30. PAUL CRONRATH BOR DKT. 00210163

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

31. ASHLEY GARWOOD BOR DKT. 00209292

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

32. ANGELA EVANS BOR DKT. 00209972

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 AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS.

A-5 REVERSALS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

1. JADA THOMAS BOR DKT. 00209971

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

2. AMIE ELLIS BOR DKT. 00209673

The claimant filed an appeal to a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing her appeal as late without good cause.

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

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A-6 MODIFICATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

1. NANCY BALTZELL-MUSURAS BOR DKT. 00210179

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

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASE AS A MODIFICATION OF AN APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

10:43 THE BOARD VOTED TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR LEGAL ADVICE. JOHN J. LYONS CASE.

10:51 THE BOARD VOTED TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AND RESUME THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING.

A-7 REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT

1. JOHN J. LYONS BOR DKT. 00182319

For the Board to consider whether or not to take the case back.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO TAKE THE CASE BACK FOR THE PURPOSE OF REOPENING THE MATTER AND SENDING IT BACK TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL TO REVIEW THE CASE ON THE MERITS.

A-8 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY

1. TINA WEST BOR DKT. 00207822

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

2. URSULA SALLEY-HINTON BOR DKT. 00207741

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

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3. BARRY OSTRANDER BOR DKT. 00209734

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

4. ALEXA RIVAS BOR DKT. 00209262

Employer appealed decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for discharge from the work. and held the claim valid.

5. FABIO PARENTE BOR DKT. 00209962

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

6. RICARDO RIVERA BOR DKT. 00209464

The claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing his appeal as late without good cause.

7. ADREAUNO HOOPER BOR DKT. 00208210

Employer appealed decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for discharge from the employment.

8. SIERRA STOKES BOR DKT. 00210546

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

9. MARIA BALDERAMAZ BOR DKT. 00209021

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

10. YUUMARA CARRION BOR DKT. 00209652

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

11. RYAN TRUNELL BOR DKT. 00208174

The employer filed an appeal to a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

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12. DEVIN ENTE

BOR DKT. 00209852

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for leaving the work voluntarily and no disqualification for discharge from the employment.

13. LUIS RODRIGUEZ

BOR DKT. 00209198

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, no disqualification of benefits for discharge for misconduct, and no liability for refund of benefits received.

14. VIRGINIA CORR

BOR DKT. 00209279

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

15. HEDAYET ISLAM

BOR DKT. 00210300

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

16. NATALIA DINTEN

BOR DKT. 00205989

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

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