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BOARD OF REVIEW

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW

OCTOBER 28, 2026

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BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING OF OCTOBER 28, 2026

A regular meeting of the Board of Review was held on Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., via conference call, in Trenton, New Jersey

PRESENT: William Scaglione, Chairperson, Eric Olsen, Vice 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 – October 28, 2026

BOARD MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the October 21, 2026 Board meeting.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 21, 2026 BOARD MEETING.

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS:

A-1 VACATED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00433407 (A.L.)

   Claimant's communication was processed as an appeal of the decision of the Appeal Tribunal which held the unemployment claim invalid.

2. BOR DKT. 00437414 (J.B.)

   The claimant's appeal was docketed in error as an appeal to the Board of Review.

3. BOR DKT. 00418402 (N.P.)

   The employer's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

4. BOR DKT. 00394744 (J.M.)

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

5. BOR DKT. 00391399 (E.N.)

   The claimant's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

6. BOR DKT. 00433727 (J.S.)

   The claimant's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

7. BOR DKT. 00375222 (A.R.)

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

8. BOR DKT. 00416373 (D.G.)

   The employer's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal 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. BOR DKT. 00395108 (D.B.)

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

2. BOR DKT. 00411096 (M.L.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00316229 (B.B.)

   The claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the unemployment claim invalid.

4. BOR DKT. 00283748 (C.F.)

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

5. BOR DKT. 00433520 (O.C.)

   Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for refusing suitable work, holding an ineligibility under availability for work, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

6. BOR DKT. 00431866 (E.L.)

   Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal which denied the claimant's request for a pre-date of an unemployment claim.

7. BOR DKT. 00436930 (E.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.

8. BOR DKT. 00435545 (I.M.)

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

9. BOR DKT. 00437240 (M.G.V.)

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

10. BOR DKT. 00399909 (K.G.)

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

11. BOR DKT. 00438457 (K.R.)

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

12. BOR DKT. 00424610 (J.H.)

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

13. BOR DKT. 00424643 (A.R.)

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

14. BOR DKT. 00434417 (Z.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.

15. BOR DKT. 00227564 (C.D.)

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

16. BOR DKT. 00270266 (J.S.)

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

17. BOR DKT. 00442181 (E.S.)

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

18. BOR DKT. 00417594 (B.A.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for 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 FOR NON-JUSTICIABLE ISSUE.

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

1. BOR DKT. 00373100 (D.B.)

Claimant requested a reopening to a decision of the Board of Review affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification for benefits for refusing suitable work.

2. BOR DKT. 00275616 (K.A.)

Claimant requested a reopening to a decision of the Board of Review affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision denying the request to reopen the matter due to non-registration for the hearing.

3. BOR DKT. 00412859 (H.G.)

Claimant requested a reopening to a decision of the Board of Review affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding the claimant ineligible for benefits as the claimant had reasonable assurance of reemployment between terms.

4. BOR DKT. 00279660 (S.S.)

Claimant requested a reopening to a decision of the Board of Review affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding the claimant not unemployed and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

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 BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00416229 (A.A.)

   Employer appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the claimant eligible for benefits as the claimant was employed in covered employment.

2. BOR DKT. 00435555 (Q.V.)

   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.

3. BOR DKT. 00437213 (A.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.

4. BOR DKT. 00428521 (D.W.)

   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 AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW. FOR ITEMS #1-3, THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS; BOARD MEMBER QUIGLEY VOTED TO ABSTAIN FOR ITEM #4, AND THE MOTION PASSED BY A 2-1 MAJORITY.

A-5 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00433967 (B.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.

2. BOR DKT. 00434130 (T.H.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00423314 (E.D.)

   Employer appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the unemployment claim valid.

4. BOR DKT. 00432356 (P.E.)

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

5. BOR DKT. 00431436 (Y.A.W.)

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

6. BOR DKT. 00405688 (B.K.)

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

7. BOR DKT. 00438303 (A.A.)

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

8. BOR DKT. 00434529 (C.L.)

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

9. BOR DKT. 00319212 (C.W.)

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

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

A-6 REVERSED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL

1. BOR DKT. 00398719 (V.O.)

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

2. BOR DKT. 00409842 (B.D.)

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

3. BOR DKT. 00390821 (G.D.J.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the matter for failure to file an appeal within the statutory period and holding a liability for a non-fraud refund.

4. BOR DKT. 00420822 (R.B.)

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.

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