MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW
NOVEMBER 16, 2022

NANCY HUNT, CHAIRPERSON
WILLIAM SCAGLIONE, VICE-CHAIR
MARIA ZOLA, ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
A regular meeting of the Board of Review was held on Wednesday, NOVEMBER 16, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., via conference call, in Trenton, New Jersey

PRESENT: Nancy Hunt, Chairperson, William Scaglione, Vice-Chairperson, MARIA ZOLA, 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.
Board Minutes:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the November 2, 2022, Board meeting.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 2, 2022, BOARD MEETING.

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS:

A-1 VACATED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. MARK CHRISTMON BOR DKT. 00240464

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

2. JOSEPH GOFFREDO BOR DKT. 00241779

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant not unemployed.

3. RICARDO ALLEN BOR DKT. 00265599

Claimant’s communication was processed as an appeal to a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility of benefits under ability to work and a liability to a refund.

4. VERONICA SANCHEZ BOR DKT. 00242266

The above matter has been docketed in error as an appeal by the claimant 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. ALICIA MAYO BOR DKT. 00264147

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits for employer full-time and a liability to a refund.
2. **LEONARDO COSME**  
BOR DKT. 00262733  
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 a liability to a refund.

3. **YRIS GONZALEZ**  
BOR DKT. 00140905  
Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the unemployment claim valid.

4. **ANTHONY ELIE**  
BOR DKT. 00269748  
Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work and 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.

5. **LIBRADA ANGELES**  
BOR DKT. 00235785  
Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of unemployment benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

6. **LISA RYAN**  
BOR DKT. 00218465  
Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under employed full-time.

7. **JACKIE COLEY**  
BOR DKT. 00240789  
Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

8. **JAINUL ISLAM RIZBI**  
BOR DKT. 00242546  
Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work, 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 liability for a non-fraud refund.
9. LORENZO BROWN  BOR DKT. 00198076

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

10. FREDERICK MOORE  BOR DKT. 00254358

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the CARES Act, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

11. SHARON HICKS  BOR DKT. 00281121

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

12. TANAIRA JOHNSON  BOR DKT. 00256606

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

13. ASHLEY CHANG  BOR DKT. 00256905

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

14. ALEISHA SCHAEFER  BOR DKT. 00250204

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

15. ACIYA JENKINS  BOR DKT. 00245811

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

16. GARMONGAR DOUSUAH  BOR DKT. 00155245

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

**ACTION:** BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS
A-3 Affirmations of Appeal Tribunal Decisions by the Board of Review

1. ASHLEY PANNUZZO  
BOR DKT. 00262832
Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits under leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and a liability to a refund.

2. CYNTHIA BADINI  
BOR DKT. 00250299
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 a liability to a refund.

3. CRISTOHER ALMENDAREZ VINDEL  
BOR DKT. 00259551
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 a liability to a refund.

4. EDWIN TAVERAS  
BOR DKT. 00263411
Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

5. JOSE DURAN  
BOR DKT. 00260769
Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for unemployment and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

6. KERLINE JEAN-BAPTISTE  
BOR DKT. 00266547
Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of unemployment benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

7. MILDRED MCINTOSH  
BOR DKT. 00265258
Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of unemployment benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, an eligibility under availability for work, an eligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

8. **LINDA SYLVESTER** BOR DKT. 00265733

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an eligibility for benefits under reasonable assurance between academic terms and a liability to a refund.

9. **LINDA SYLVESTER** BOR DKT. 00265734

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an eligibility for benefits under reasonable assurance between academic terms and a liability to a refund.

10. **CHRISTIAN VITERI** BOR DKT. 00265224

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a refund liability.

11. **DAWN R ROBINSON** BOR DKT. 00261999

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an eligibility for benefits under reasonable assurance and a liability to a refund.

12. **JENNIFER POLANCO** BOR DKT. 00257033

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

13. **THOMASA HEMP** BOR DKT. 00265232

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

14. **RANDALL KLEINSMITH** BOR DKT. 00258384

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal which held the claimant disqualified for benefits as there were insufficient weeks and wages to establish a valid claim.
15. VICTOR SOLARIN  
BOR DKT. 00259415

Claimant appealed a denial of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant’s unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

16. DIANE ROBINSON  
BOR DKT. 00270321

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, and ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the CARES Act.

17. MICHAEL MANCUSI  
BOR DKT. 00285951

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

18. YOUNG YIM  
BOR DKT. 00264910

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility of benefits under status as a corporate officer and a liability to a refund.

19. ALEXIS STRUCK  
BOR DKT. 00273290

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

20. WINDAMARY MATOS-SANTOS  
BOR DKT. 00260667

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, a denial of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant’s unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

21. GLADISSE THEODORE  
BOR DKT. 00264863

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying a request to vacate a prior dismissal due to non-appearance.

22. AS-SABOOR BEYAH  
BOR DKT. 00259747

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work.
23. ANA MARQUES  
BOR DKT. 00258912

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

24. DAMARIS TAYLOR  
BOR DKT. 00244730

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits under leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits.

25. MARIA PECORARO  
BOR DKT. 00241255

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

26. JUAN JURADO  
BOR DKT. 00267425

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under ability to work and a liability to a refund.

27. GENEVIEVE CORRALES  
BOR DKT. 00241854

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

28. KELLY CATERINA  
BOR DKT. 00241983

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

29. JAMEEL SIRMAN  
BOR DKT. 00297066

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits on the ground that the claimant did not establish sufficient base weeks and wages for a valid unemployment claim.

30. LISA DORITY  
BOR DKT. 00266190

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, and liable for a non-fraud refund.
31. ROBERT GOODEN  
BOR DKT. 00262089

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal which denied the claimant's request for a pre-date of a Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) claim.

32. TERRANCE JOHNSON  
BOR DKT. 00250998

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

33. MARY MAUDSLEY  
BOR DKT. 00257153

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits as the claimant had reasonable assurance of reemployment between terms.

34. EDWIN COLON JR JR  
BOR DKT. 00265617

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of unemployment benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

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

**A-4** MODIFICATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BRITTANY MATHIS  
BOR DKT. 00262155

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, an ineligibility of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant’s unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the CARES Act, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

2. STEPHEN CSANIZ  
BOR DKT. 00265698

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant employed with earnings and liable for a non-fraud refund.
3. STEPHANIE GEBHARDT  
BOR DKT. 00264853

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under availability for work and an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits.

4. ALEXIS STRUCK  
BOR DKT. 00262255

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 MODIFICATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

A-5 **AFFIRMED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW**

1. MASOOD RIZVI  
BOR DKT. 00261217

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 a liability to a refund.

**ACTION:** BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASE AS AFFIRMED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

A-6 **REOPENED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

1. JULIE WORKMAN  
BOR DKT. 00145424

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

2. JULIE WORKMAN  
BOR DKT. 145425

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant liable for a fraud refund and disqualification of one year from the date of discovery.
ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS REOPENED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

A-7 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. JULIA VAZQUEZ BOR DKT. 00263687

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

2. NEELIMA AGRAWAL BOR DKT. 00266104

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under employed full-time and a liability to a refund.

3. JON CASTRO BOR DKT. 00266652

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause and holding a liability to a refund.

4. LUIS RIVERA BOR DKT. 00259051

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits under employed full-time, leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and a liability to a refund.

5. DANIELLE LANGAN BOR DKT. 00252412

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for discharge for misconduct connected with the work, and liability for a non-fraud refund.

6. MONA HANA BOR DKT. 00257849

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

7. MARY MISASI BOR DKT. 00266847

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

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

9. DENISE DEMAIO

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Extended Benefits.

10. CORAZON GAPASIN

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant’s unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified under the CARES Act, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

11. ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

12. ISAAC DIRNFIELD

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

13. NATASHA HILL

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

14. JOSEPH GOFFREDO

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

15. WALTER HERNANDEZ

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause.
16. ANDREA GARCIA  
BOR DKT. 00219404

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying the request to vacate a prior dismissal and to schedule a new hearing.

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

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A-8 **REVERSE DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

1. CHANKLER RILE  
BOR DKT. 00266307

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a refund liability.

2. BRIAN KLATSKIN  
BOR DKT. 00232648

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund.

**ACTION:** BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS REVERSE DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

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**SECTION B – MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS/CASES FOR DISCUSSION**

B-1 MARIA CALCANO  
BOR DKT. 00264317

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

**ACTION:** BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE DENIAL OF PRE-DATE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIM AND
REMAND THE MATTER OF WHETHER THE CLAIMANT QUALIFIES FOR PUA, DURING THE PERIOD SHE WAS PARTIALLY UNEMPLOYED, TO THE DEPUTY FOR CONSIDERATION.

**ACTION:** BOARD VOTED TO REMAND THIS CASE FOR ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY FROM THE CLAIMANT REGARDING THE TIMELINESS OF THE APPEAL AND MERITS, IF THE APPEAL IS TIMELY OR LATE WITH GOOD CAUSE.

**B-2 KRISTINA JAMES**

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

**ACTION:** BOARD VOTED TO REMAND THIS CASE FOR ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY FROM THE CLAIMANT REGARDING THE TIMELINESS OF THE APPEAL AND MERITS, IF THE APPEAL IS TIMELY OR LATE WITH GOOD CAUSE.

**B-3 DENISE YOUNG**

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

**ACTION:** BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE DISMISSAL REGARDING THE MATTER OF VOLUNTARY LEAVING AND NON-FRAUD REFUND, DISMISSED THE APPEAL REGARDING PUA ELIGIBILITY THROUGH THE DATE THE DETERMINATION WAS MAILED, AND RULE ON THE MATTER OF PUA FOR SUBSEQUENT PERIODS.

**B-4 BRIAN DOHERTY**

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

**ACTION:** BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL, HOLDING NO DISQUALIFICATION OF BENEFITS FOR LEAVING WORK VOLUNTARILY.

**B-5 TINA BADILLO**

BOR DKT. 00266232

BOR DKT. 00259651

BOR DKT. 00233011

BOR DKT. 00250556
Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant 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 liability for non-fraud refund.

**ACTION:** BOARD VOTED TO SET ASIDE THE AMENDED DECISION OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL MAILED ON MARCH 25, 2022, AND REMAND THE CASE TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR A NEW HEARING AND DECISION ON ALL ISSUES UNDER APPEAL.