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BOARD OF REVIEW

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF REVIEW
DECEMBER 22, 2021**

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ANDREA JACKSON, ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DECEMBER 22, 2021

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A regular meeting of the Board of Review was held on Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., via conference call, in Trenton, New Jersey

PRESENT: Nancy Hunt, Chairperson, William Scaglione, Vice-Chairperson, Andrea Jackson, 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 MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the December 8, 2021 Board meeting.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 8, 2021 BOARD MEETING.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. JOAN INGE BOR DKT. 00224299

Board of Review having affirmed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, and the claimant liable for a non-fraud refund. **(This case was decided in the meeting of April 14, 2021. Placed back on this agenda for further discussion by the Board.)**

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO REOPEN THE ABOVE CASE AND REMAND THE MATTER TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY AS OUTLINED IN THE COURT REMAND.

2. ELIZABETH MARIE TAYLOR BOR DKT. 00224920

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work. **(This case was tabled in the meeting of March 31, 2021 for further review in order to send a letter to the claimant to address the reason the claimant failed to register and participate in the hearing.)**

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE DECISION OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL HOLDING A DISQUALIFICATION OF BENEFITS FOR LEAVING WORK VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE WORK.

3. BRIAN QUILTY BOR DKT. 00244338

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

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reasons identified in the C.A.R.E.S. Act and liability for non-fraud refund. (This case was tabled in the meeting of October 27, 2021 for further review by the Board.)

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO MODIFY THE DECISION OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND HOLD NO DISQUALIFICATION FOR REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS UNDER N.J.S.A.43:21-5 (a) WITH EMPLOYER #1, INELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FROM MARCH 15, 2020 THROUGH APRIL 11, 2020 UNDER N.J.S.A.43:21-4(c), NOT INELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FROM APRIL 12, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 20, 2020 IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A.43:21-4(c), INELIGIBLE FOR PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT (PUA) BENEFITS FROM MARCH 15, 2020 THROUGH MAY 9, 2020, ELIGIBLE FOR PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT (PUA) BENEFITS FROM MAY 10, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 20, 2020, AND LIABLE FOR A PORTION OF THE REFUND.

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS

A-1 WITHDRAWAL OF APPEALS

1. CAROLYN MILLER-YOUNG BOR DKT. 00231557

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work. The employer's atty sent letter requesting that the appeal be withdrawn.

2. JASON GORRI BOR DKT. 00225550

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claim invalid.

3. FREDERICK RENZULLI BOR DKT. 00241686

Claimant appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the unemployment claim invalid and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

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

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A-2 VACATED APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. ALISON MCCARTHY BOR DKT. 00247133

The claimant's documentation having been docketed in error as an “appeal” by the claimant to the Board of Review.

2. ENKELA DZILA BOR DKT. 00237731

Claimant’s correspondence was processed as an appeal to a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an eligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits.

3. TATREIN WATERS BOR DKT. 00221960

Employer’s communication was erroneously processed as an appeal to a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the claimant’s appeal as late without good cause.

4. JOHN FRANKLIN BOR DKT. 00238503

Correspondence from the claimant’s attorney was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

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

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

1. TODD PISANO BOR DKT. 00237490

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

2. KARLHEY FREDERIC BOR DKT. 00243393

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 an agency refund.

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- 3. SIXTA GRACIANO** BOR DKT. 00240458

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 non-fraud refund.

- 4. TAKARA KAPRAL** BOR DKT. 00208146

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

- 5. TAKARA KAPRAL** BOR DKT. 00208149

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. CHERYL CLARK** BOR DKT. 00238961

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

- 7. ANTONIO MARTINEZ** BOR DKT. 00244778

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

- 8. JAMAL JOHN** BOR DKT. 00239892

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

- 9. STEPHANIE SANTOS** BOR DKT. 00247008

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

- 10. RONALD JIMENEZ** BOR DKT. 00245320

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant liable for an agency refund as the claimant was employed with earnings.

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- 11. IRIS RUIZ** BOR DKT. 00226902
- Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work.
- 12. ALLEN OERTELL** BOR DKT. 00245689
- 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.
- 13. JOAQUINA CEM DEMBUE** BOR DKT. 00231826
- Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a non-fraud refund.
- 14. ADRIANNA LOGUIDICE** BOR DKT. 00248102
- Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, and 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 C.A.R.E.S. Act.
- 15. MARCELA PIAZZA** BOR DKT. 00239661
- Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work, liable for a non-fraud refund, and ineligible for PUA.
- 16. SARAH ANTAKI** BOR DKT. 00241545
- 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 non-fraud refund.
- 17. KAREN GEIGER** BOR DKT. 00243661
- Claimant appealed, in error, a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant eligible for benefits under availability for work.
- 18. DANIEL CAMP** BOR DKT. 00242239
- Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work, and liable for a non-fraud refund.

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19. GEORGE AWAD

BOR DKT. 00242663

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing a portion of the appeal as late without good cause, holding the claimant unavailable for work, liable for a non-fraud refund, and ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance for a definite period of time.

20. MICHAEL O'BRIEN

BOR DKT. 00218394

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a claim invalid.

21. DONTE JOHNSON

BOR DKT. 00245272

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

22. ANEEZA HARYPRASAD

BOR DKT. 00245992

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.

23. KABRIAH PARROTT

BOR DKT. 00241524

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

24. DANICA MOISE

BOR DKT. 00239170

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

25. TYEISHA SHIGGS

BOR DKT. 00230147

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

26. KEVIN ROBERTS, SR.

BOR DKT. 00243335

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

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27. FAIZA AHMED BOR DKT. 00250304

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an eligibility of benefits under availability for work, 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 under the C.A.R.E.S. Act, and liable for a refund in the sum of \$10,400 received as benefits for the weeks ending 04/11/20 through 01/09/21.

28. EDITH MARQUEZ BOR DKT. 00231524

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

29. JASVIELY LARIOS BOR DKT. 00245282

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

30. JENESSY AMPARO ROSARIO MOREL BOR DKT. 00213475

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

31. JILLIAN GRIFFITH BOR DKT. 00215547

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

32. NEYDA DE GAUTREAUX BOR DKT. 00224114

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

33. TIMASHANA GRANT BLAKE BOR DKT. 00232286

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and liable for a non-fraud refund.

34. ROSEMARY TOLENTINO BOR DKT. 00241701

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

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35. EVA SPROCH

BOR DKT. 00244425

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work, liable for a non-fraud refund, and ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits. **(Board voted to table this case to send a letter to the claimant to determine whether the claimant filed a timely appeal to the Board of Review).**

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REMAINING 34 CASES AS DISMISSALS OF LATE APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

A-4 DENIAL OF REOPENING REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. ELLIOTT SCOTT

BOR DKT. 00218860

Claimant is requesting reconsideration of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding an ineligibility for benefits under employed full-time.

2. ALEC RADOVANOVIC

BOR DKT. 00222349

Claimant is requesting reconsideration of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily and liable for a non-fraud refund.

3. GLAUDE DICKENS

BOR DKT. 00222923

Claimant is requesting reconsideration of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work for failing to provide proof of authorization to work.

4. SUSAN JACOBI

BOR DKT. 00244980

Claimant is requesting reconsideration of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

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5. PAUL CRONRATH

BOR DKT. 00210163

Claimant is requesting reconsideration of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

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

A-5 AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

1. GODFREY HERA

BOR DKT. 00243296

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

2. MICHELE RIVERA

BOR DKT. 00244860

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.

3. SHOSHANA LITTMAN

BOR DKT. 00240595

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

4. STEPHEN TAKYI

BOR DKT. 00246440

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.

5. NIKOLE KINKOWITZ

BOR DKT. 00243112

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

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6. OCTAWIE TAH BOR DKT. 00246220

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

7. JAMIE MAY BOR DKT. 00241857

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.

8. ZINEB TARIK BOR DKT. 00241203

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

9. SHAHROZE AHMED BOR DKT. 00240413

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying the claimant's request to vacate a prior dismissal for failure to register for a hearing.

10. JOYCE CRISS BOR DKT. 00237332

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for refusing suitable work.

11. KELSY MATOS RODRIGUEZ BOR DKT. 00232353

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

12. MATTHEW RIZZUTO BOR DKT. 00242550

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for extended benefits.

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

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A-6 REOPENED AND AFFIRMED DECISIONS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. STEVENSON DEMORCY BOR DKT. 00244677

Claimant's letter was processed as a request to reopen the Board of Review's decision to dismiss the claimant's appeal as late without good cause.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASE AS A REOPENED AND AFFIRMED DECISION TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

A-7 MODIFIED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY

1. TZIPPORAH FROME BOR DKT. 00248185

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

2. SANCA NERESTANT BOR DKT. 00243103

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

3. STACY PETRILLO BOR DKT. 00245910

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.

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

A-8 MODIFICATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

1. DONALD DANCER BOR DKT. 00237529

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 C.A.R.E.S. Act and liability for a non-fraud refund.

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2. NANCY MENTZEL BOR DKT. 00223676

Claimant requested a reopening to a decision of the Board of Review dismissing the appeal as late without good cause.

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

A-9 AFFIRMED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY

1. YENSININA BOR DKT. 00233779

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 for a refund.

2. NIQUIRA VELEZ BOR DKT. 00233523

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 CASES AS AFFIRMED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY.

A-10 REOPENED AND REMANDED APPEALS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY

1. DARREN COLEMAN BOR DKT. 00236823

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying the claimant's request to vacate the decision dismissing the appeal in order to schedule a new hearing.

2. DARREN COLEMAN BOR DKT. 00236825

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying the claimant's request to vacate the decision dismissing the appeal in order to schedule a new hearing.

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3. GINA ECONOMOPOULOS BOR DKT. 00226993

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 liable for a non-fraud refund.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS REOPENED AND REMANDED APPEALS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY.

A-11 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY

1. POTROS GHBRUS BOR DKT. 00238832

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 liable for a non-fraud refund.

2. FRANCOIS DUMERANT BOR DKT. 00226098

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant not unemployed and liable for a refund.

3. DIOMEIRYS ROSARIO BOR DKT. 00241511

Claimant and employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work from March 22, 2020 through October 27, 2020, not ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons, and no liability for a non-fraud refund.

4. NELIDA DAVILA BOR DKT. 00242677

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

5. RICHARD BUSCHGANS BOR DKT. 00241451

Claimant filed a timely appeal to a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility under not unemployed and liability for a non-fraud refund.

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- 6. TAKARA KAPRAL** **BOR DKT. 00205144**

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

- 7. NICHOLAS ORTU** **BOR DKT. 00246969**

Claimant appealed a 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 under the C.A.R.E.S. Act, and liable for a non-fraud refund.

- 8. KENNETH RODRIGUEZ** **BOR DKT. 00241687**

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

- 9. LEANNE WAGENHOFFER** **BOR DKT. 00242141**

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant not unemployed and liable for a non-fraud refund.

- 10. JUSTIN JEWELL** **BOR DKT. 00226495**

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.

- 11. VERONICA SUM** **BOR DKT. 00247529**

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 C.A.R.E.S. Act and liability for non-fraud refund.

- 12. LLOYD NOEL** **BOR DKT. 00248041**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal, which accepted the claimant's request that the Appeal be withdrawn.

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13. STEPHANIE MENDEZ **BOR DKT. 00218235**

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

14. GINA SMITH **BOR DKT. 00241788**

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

15. MARC FROMOWITZ **BOR DKT. 00238642**

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

16. JEN PHARO **BOR DKT. 00248143**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal which accepted the claimant's request that the appeal be withdrawn.

17. MARILYN VAN GULICK **BOR DKT. 00223530**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying her request to vacate the decision dismissing her appeal and to schedule her a new hearing.

18. GODSON UNACHUKWU **BOR DKT. 00228363**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and not liable for a non-fraud refund.

19. CASEY HOPKINS **BOR DKT. 00250521**

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.

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20. KEVIN GRABKOWSKI BOR DKT. 00242289

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

21. AMAURY TORRES BOR DKT. 00211860

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.

22. ALEXANDRA NICHOLS BOR DKT. 00244770

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant may qualify for unemployment benefits in another state.

23. CALVIN ALLEMAND BOR DKT. 00245475

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

24. BRANDEN HINES BOR DKT. 00228621

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 benefits under availability for work and an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits.

25. LAURA PETTIT BOR DKT. 00238158

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

26. COLLEEN MARASCO BOR DKT. 00246234

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant not unemployed from July 12, 2020 through November 14, 2020, ineligible for benefits under availability for work from November 19, 2020 through January 16, 2021, and liable for a non-fraud refund for the weeks ending July 11, 2020 and November 21, 2020 through January 16, 2021.

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27. KEVIN ABESSI BOR DKT. 00243079

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

28. ALETHEA JONES BOR DKT. 00240033

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

29. DALE STOKIC BOR DKT. 00246073

Deputy appealed an eligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons and no liability for a non-fraud refund.

30. DALE STOKIC BOR DKT. 00246075

Deputy appealed an eligibility for a Combined Wage Claim (CWC) dated January 17, 2021, and no liability for a non-fraud refund.

31. JODEE OSBOURNE BOR DKT. 00235576

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

32. JUNIOR MARTINEZ BOR DKT. 00241305

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

33. LATOYA HARVEY BOR DKT. 00228681

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and no liability to a non-fraud refund.

34. SHIRANDA JOHNSON BOR DKT. 00221529

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 and liable for a refund.

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

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A-12 REVERSED AND REMANDED APPEALS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL

1. RANDEE KAUFMAN BOR DKT. 00243697

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

2. BLAKE GENTILE BOR DKT. 00250703

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

3. RIZALDI PAGDANGANAN BOR DKT. 00250449

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

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

SECTION B - MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS/CASES FOR DISCUSSION

- B-1 VIJAY PATEL** BOR DKT. 00244379

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. (**Appellate Specialist Hart**)

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO MODIFY THE DECISION OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND HOLD THE CLAIMANT DISQUALIFIED FOR BENEFITS FROM JANUARY 17, 2021, UNDER N.J.S.A.43:21-5(a) AND NOT LIABLE TO REFUND BENEFITS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 16, 2021.