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BOARD OF REVIEW

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF REVIEW
APRIL 6, 2022**

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BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING April 6, 2022

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A regular meeting of the Board of Review was held on Wednesday, April 6, 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.

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BOARD MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the March 23, 2022 Board meeting.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 23, 2022 BOARD MEETING.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. DONNA BRAKEFIELD **BOR DKT. 00270058**

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 liability to a refund. **(This case was tabled in the meeting of February 23, 2022 for further review of new information regarding timeliness of the appeal.)**

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, AN INELIGIBILITY FOR PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (PUA) BENEFITS AND A LIABILITY TO A REFUND. THE MATTER OF THE CLAIMANT'S REQUEST FOR A WAIVER OF THE DIRECTOR'S REFUND DEMAND WAS FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR.

2. ANJELIQUE WILLIAMS **BOR DKT. 00211265**

Claimant is requesting reconsideration of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision, which held the claimant disqualified for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and liable to a non-fraud refund. **(This case was tabled in the meeting of March 9, 2022 for further review of additional information received from the claimant.)**

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO DENY THE CLAIMANT'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ITS DECISION, WHICH AFFIRMED THE DECISION OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL, AS THERE IS NO NEW INFORMATION TO REVIEW.

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3. CARLOS LUGO BOR DKT. 00247745

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. **(This case was tabled in the meeting of February 23, 2022 for further review of the claimant’s separation from work.)**

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO MODIFY THE DECISION OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND HOLD THE CLAIMANT DISQUALIFIED FOR BENEFITS UNDER N.J.S.A. 43:21-5(b) AND NO DISQUALIFICATION OF BENEFITS UNDER N.J.S.A.21-5(a).

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS:

A-1 VACATED APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. STEFANY CARDONA BOR DKT. 00243102

Claimant’s correspondence was processed as an appeal to a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for regular benefits under availability for work and a liability to a refund.

2. PATRICIA WASHINGTON BOR DKT. 00224831

Claimant’s letter requesting a waiver was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

3. INGRID TERRERO BOR DKT. 00252348

Claimant's letter was docketed in error as an appeal to the Board of Review.

4. DIANE WEST BOR DKT. 00255896

The matter was 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 TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

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A-2 DISMISSALS OF LATE APPEALS OR NON-JUSTICIABLE ISSUES TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. CHARLES LEE BOR DKT. 00243459

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

2. VANETTE CURL BOR DKT. 00249898

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

3. VIANNEY BRITO BALCACER BOR DKT. 00245993

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

4. PATRICE BARNES BOR DKT. 00245976

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

5. MICHELE AMEY BOR DKT. 00240342

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

6. MARILYN ANDRADE BOR DKT. 00249079

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

7. ZOILA RODRIGUEZ BOR DKT. 00214606

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

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8. ELIZABETH CRUZ BOR DKT. 00252401

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

9. AQIERA LOMAX BOR DKT. 00252390

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

10. DANA SKAIN BOR DKT. 00108848

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

11. DANA SKAIN BOR DKT. 00108842

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

12. DANA SKAIN BOR DKT. 00108844

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

13. DANA SKAIN BOR DKT. 00108846

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

14. MARIA SALVATIERRA BOR DKT. 00239917

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.

15. TYREE GORDON BOR DKT. 00249232

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

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16. CARMEN AQUINO

BOR DKT. 00248109

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

17. RICARDO GARCIA

BOR DKT. 00245867

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a pension reduction and a liability to a refund.

18. JESSICA ESPINOSA

BOR DKT. 00249781

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 an ineligibility for benefits under availability for work.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS DISMISSALS OF LATE APPEALS OR NON-JUSTICIABLE ISSUES TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

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

1. MAIRENIL FERREIRA DE INFANTE

BOR DKT. 00245140

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

2. DANIELA PETEROVA

BOR DKT. 00221105

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

3. ZACHARY RACUSIN

BOR DKT. 00239129

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.

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A-4 REOPENING REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. ALIA VERONICA RIOFRIO CRUZ BOR DKT. 00230870

Claimant is requesting reconsideration of the Board of Review's decision affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision which held the claimant ineligible for benefits under ability to work and liability to a non-fraud refund. **(This case will be reopened and returned to the Appellate Specialist to review the merits).**

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASE AS A REOPENING REQUEST TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

A-5 AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

1. TATIANA MORALES BOR DKT. 00245221

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

2. VALERIE BAILEY BOR DKT. 00216098

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal to vacate a prior dismissal due to non-appearance and to schedule a new hearing.

3. LIZBETH PEREZ PLACENCIO BOR DKT. 00248979

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for regular benefits under ability to work, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a refund. **(Board voted to affirm the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits, hold the Appeal Tribunal decision with respect to the claimant's ability to work a nullity, and remand the matter the claimant's job separation to the Deputy to make an initial determination under regular unemployment benefits).**

4. DENISE GONZALEZ BOR DKT. 00249853

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

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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.

5. CATHRYN MANN BOR DKT. 00251390

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

6. RICHARD BADER BOR DKT. 00250216

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

7. ALBA VALDEZ BOR DKT. 00238591

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

8. ERIC PRIDGEN BOR DKT. 00238637

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

9. HAKEM SINCLAIR BOR DKT. 00248877

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

10. ANETTE AARONS BOR DKT. 00249883

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.

11. MANUEL FERRERAS BOR DKT. 00229659

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

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12. MAHIRUL ISLAM

BOR DKT. 00246243

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

13. ALAN SCHULTZ

BOR DKT. 00256021

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

14. TERESA MOGANA

BOR DKT. 00231970

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

15. LAURA CASTAGNA

BOR DKT. 00252748

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) as the claimant was eligible for a valid regular unemployment claim in another State and liability for non-fraud refund.

16. MARIA CANNATA

BOR DKT. 00250809

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

17. SANDRA HOGAN

BOR DKT. 00249452

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.

18. RICHARD ADES

BOR DKT. 00248503

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

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19. MOHAMED MOSTAFA BOR DKT. 00247217

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.

20. JOSE LOPEZ CACERES BOR DKT. 00247635

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

21. WILLIAM DEENEY BOR DKT. 00249256

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work and an ineligibility for benefits under ability to work.

22. TARA BUONPASTORE BOR DKT. 00249062

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

23. ALBA MADERA BOR DKT. 00249723

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility of benefits under availability for work.

24. DOUGLAS MULLER BOR DKT. 00260017

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

25. MARILYN DIPAOLO BOR DKT. 00218437

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 a liability to a refund.

26. GARY BINGHAM BOR DKT.00250008

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

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27. ANGELINA BAILY-LUDWIG BOR DKT. 00252305

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

28. YASHERA ORTIZ BOR DKT. 00245679

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.

29. SILVESTRE MARROQUIN BOR DKT. 00249038

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

30. SALES KAYONDO BOR DKT. 00261682

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

31. ANTHONY CIANCI BOR DKT. 00262228

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.

32. SAMANTHA BROCCO BOR DKT. 00264769

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

33. MUSHFIQUL SIDDIQUE BOR DKT. 00246998

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

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REMAINING 32 CASES AS AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS.

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A-6 REVERSALS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. TRACI WILLIS BOR DKT. 00179492

The Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division, Docket No. A-000472-20, by Order mailed January 6, 2022, remanded the matter for reconsideration. The Board of Review reopens the matter, sets aside its prior decision and reviews the matter on the record.

2. RIVKA STERN BOR DKT. 00264663

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.

3. EMILY PLATT BOR DKT. 00244120

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.

4. EDWARD LINDSAY BOR DKT. 00255612

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

5. DIMITRIUS KIDES BOR DKT. 00264715

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

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

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

1. YAMAYRA DOMINGUEZ BOR DKT. 00241285

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

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASE AS A MODIFIED AND REMANDED DECISION TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY.

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A-8 MODIFICATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

1. JOSE FLORES BOR DKT. 00251142

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.

2. PAMELA WAEHLER BOR DKT. 00238035

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the unemployment claim invalid, the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance claim invalid, and liable for a non-fraud refund.

3. KARISHMA PATEL BOR DKT. 00250898

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

4. LAHOSSINE HAMMOUCH BOR DKT. 00238877

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 under availability for work, ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a refund liability.

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

A-9 AFFIRMED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. KWANG TAN BOR DKT. 00248077

Employer #1 appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, no disqualification of benefits for refusing suitable work, and no liability for a non-fraud refund.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE DECISION OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL HOLDING NO DISQUALIFICATION UNDER N.J.S.A.43:21-5(a) WITH RESPECT TO EMPLOYER #1, REVERSE THE DECISION OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND HOLD THE CLAIMANT DISQUALIFIED FOR BENEFITS UNDER N.J.S.A.43:21-5(c) WITH RESPECT TO

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EMPLOYER #2, AND REMAND THE MATTER OF THE CLAIMANT'S AVAILABILITY FOR WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A.43:21-4(c) TO THE DEPUTY TO MAKE AN INITIAL DETERMINATION.

A-10 REQUEST FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR RECONSIDERATION

1. PURA MONROY BOR DKT. 217809

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for benefits under availability for work, and liable for a non-fraud refund. **(This case will be placed on a future agenda after a review of the merits).**

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASE AS A REQUEST FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR RECONSIDERATION.

A-11 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY

1. THOMAS KEEGAN BOR DKT. 00250971

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

2. NIEVE OLIVA BOR DKT. 00227973

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

3. NOLBERTO CHANAME BOR DKT. 00252077

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

4. TORIA FISH BOR DKT. 00253017

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant had no attachment to the labor market.

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5. DIANA DE JESUS BOR DKT. 00249055

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

6. MYESHA MEEKINS BOR DKT. 00250195

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.

7. REBECCA SANTOS BOR DKT. 00222337

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 for misconduct connected with the work.

8. LEURY SANTOS BOR DKT. 00236071

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

9. KIM VILLAROEL BOR DKT. 00246755

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

10. GRANT HANSEN BOR DKT. 00251587

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

11. JEFFREY MICHAELS BOR DKT. 00249339

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

12. ERIC CAPPAS BOR DKT. 00256009

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, and ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits.

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13. JONATHAN OGORA BOR DKT. 00252015

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant employed full-time 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. MICHELE MCCARTHY BOR DKT. 00269365

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

15. KIMBERLY LEDESMA BOR DKT. 00248318

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

16. RONALD MINSKY BOR DKT. 00254862

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.

17. WILLIAM DAVIS BOR DKT. 00255128

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.

18. JEAN PELEGRIN BOR DKT. 00239785

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.

19. MARCO POLO BOR DKT. 00272836

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

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

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SECTION B – MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS/CASES FOR DISCUSSION

B-1 ELLEN CRANFORD

BOR DKT. 00248147

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal withdrawing the appeal.
(Appellate Specialist Zola)

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE CLAIMANT’S APPEAL TO THE BOARD AS LATE WITH GOOD CAUSE, REVERSE THE DECISION OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL WITHDRAWING THE CLAIMANT’S APPEAL, AND REMAND THE MATTER TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR A NEW HEARING AND A DECISION ON THE MERITS OF THE CASE.