MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF REVIEW
NOVEMBER 27, 2019

JOSEPH P. SIEBER, CHAIRPERSON

NANCY W. HUNT, VICE-CHAIRPERSON
A regular meeting of the Board of Review was held on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., in Trenton, New Jersey

PRESENT: Joseph Sieber, Chairman, Nancy Hunt, Vice-Chair and William Scaglione, Executive Secretary.

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.
SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS

BOARD MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the November 20, 2019 Board meeting.

ACTION: THE BOARD VOTED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 20, 2019 MEETING.

A-1  VACATED APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. RAYMOND JOHNSTON  BOR DKT.00182441

   Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant disqualified for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

   ACTION: THE BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASE AS A VACATED APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

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

1. SUSANA POLAR  BOR DKT. 00193037

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

2. EROS GARCIA IULIANO  BOR DKT. 00192835

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

3. MICHAEL ROMAN  BOR DKT. 00191654

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

4. KENISHA POWELL  BOR DKT. 00187342

   Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily.
5. LUZ CUBERO  
BOR DKT. 00192165  
Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal of the Deputy’s determination as it was filed late without good cause.

6. JULIO ESTEVEZ  
BOR DKT. 00187003  
Claimant appealed a decision of Appeal Tribunal which held the claimant ineligible for disability benefits.

7. JANICE REAVES  
BOR DKT. 00190178  
Claimant appealed decision of the Appeal tribunal denying request to reopen the matter.

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

A-3 AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

1. JESSICA MURRAY  
BOR DKT. 00192721  
Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily.

2. FUQUAN WILLIAMS  
BOR DKT. 00193446  
Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily.

3. GUIDO BONIFAZ ALMEIDA  
BOR DKT. 00190360  
Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying the request to reopen the matter due to non-registration for the hearing.

4. CHRISTOPHER MCLEAN  
BOR DKT. 00192897  
Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work.
5. ILA CHESTNUT  
Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily.

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

7. EDWARD MATTHEWS  
Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a discharge for misconduct connected to the work.

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

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

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

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

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

13. ALLEN ROTH  
Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying the request to reopen the matter.
14. HEATHER CRAWLEY  BOR DKT. 00191080

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

15. JOHN PAUL  BOR DKT. 00178449

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

16. LISA PAGANO  BOR DKT. 00192199

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

17. SAMUEL OGUNNAIKE  BOR DKT. 00189478

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

18. BOBBI GONZALEZ  BOR DKT. 00188902

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

19. ROBIN BRATMEYER  BOR DKT. 00192515

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

20. JUAN MUÑIZ  BOR DKT. 00187651

Employer appealed decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for voluntary leaving and no disqualification for discharge for misconduct.

21. RONALD AVELAR  BOR DKT. 00192819

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

22. DESTHY MATOUBA  BOR DKT. 00180141

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal which denied the claimant’s request for a pre-date of an unemployment claim.
23. DEIDRE HELFRICH  
BOR DKT. 00193640

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

24. MICHAEL WRIGHT  
BOR DKT. 00189004

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

25. ALLAN PARKER  
BOR DKT. 00162533

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

26. DENNIS POWELL  
BOR DKT. 00193007

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

27. LISA MYERS  
BOR DKT. 00190131

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

28. BARBARA PISANI  
BOR DKT. 00194865

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

29. ROBERT EDEN  
BOR DKT. 00193931

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

30. BRUCE CRABBE  
BOR DKT. 00193342

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

31. KANDIECE JOHNSON-HOLMES  
BOR DKT. 00193645

Claimant is appealing the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily.
32. MICHAEL ARMENTI BOR DKT. 00194268

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

33. BRITTANY GILCHRIST BOR DKT. 00191947

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

34. KIM HILL BOR DKT. 00192810

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

35. BRANDON HALSTEAD BOR DKT. 00194159

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

36. KAREN DICE BOR DKT. 00193969

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

37. ADAM WELSH BOR DKT. 00188653

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, his availability for work as academic due to the greater period of disqualification imposed and liable for non-fraud refund.

38. CHAD LOCKLEY BOR DKT. 00195482

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

39. ANTOINNE MORGANO BOR DKT. 00193887

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

40. DAWN LYNCH BOR DKT. 00192779

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily.
41. SHARYN TAGLIARENI  BOR DKT. 00192820

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

42. CRISTINA STEFANESCUVICINO  BOR DKT. 00185025

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

43. MARIE DOKUM  BOR DKT. 00193236

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

44. ORLANDO MEDINA  BOR DKT. 00188213

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

45. NICOLE PERRY  BOR DKT. 00193095

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

46. RONY ARISTILDE  BOR DKT. 00187238

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal which denied the claimant’s request for a pre-date of an unemployment claim and also held the claimant ineligible for benefits under reporting requirements.

47. QUAYSHINA OLIVER  BOR DKT. 00193652

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

48. VONTEH WILLIAMS  BOR DKT. 00188260

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

49. JACQUELINE HERRERA  BOR DKT. 00193560

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for voluntarily leaving the work without good cause attributable to such work.
50. JACQUELINE HERRERA  
BOR DKT. 00193556

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

51. MIKE DETULLO  
BOR DKT. 00190327

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

52. JOSE CARRASQUILLO  
BOR DKT. 00191524

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

53. KISHON CANNON  
BOR DKT. 00192521

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

54. JOSEPH ZINGONE  
BOR DKT. 00193926

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

55. YOLANDA DOCK  
BOR DKT. 00193021

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

56. YOLANDA DOCK  
BOR DKT. 00193022

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

57. JOSIELY HOWARTH  
BOR DKT. 00194882

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

58. CHANTELL ULMER  
BOR DKT. 00193017

Claimant is appealing a decision of the Appeal tribunal dismissing appeal as late without good cause.
59. KATHLEEN BANKS  
BOR DKT. 00194227

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

60. EMILIO SANTANA  
BOR DKT. 00193807

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

61. JOHN CORO  
BOR DKT. 00195656

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

62. LAURA LLERENA  
BOR DKT. 00191800

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

63. NICOLE ROCCO  
BOR DKT. 00193555

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

64. KENY CRUZ  
BOR DKT. 00191166

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

65. ALYSSA DORAN  
BOR DKT. 00181873

Claimant appealed a decision of the Board of Review holding a voluntarily leaving disqualification under the incorrect employer.

66. JAMIE CARUSO  
BOR DKT. 00188676

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

67. EDUCIN NUNEZ  
BOR DKT. 00193861

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily.
68. BRIAN ROBINSON BOR DKT. 00193548

Claimant appealed decision of the Appeal Tribunal which held a disqualification for discharge for misconduct connected with the work.

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

A-4 Reversals of Appeal Tribunal Decisions

1. MICHELLE MORRIS BOR DKT. 00193968

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits for not actively seeking work.

2. AVERY MERRICK BOR DKT. 00194345

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

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

A-5 Modifications of Appeal Tribunal Decisions

1. JESUS BRITO BOR DKT. 00179278

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

2. SHANINA STANLEY-PRICE BOR DKT. 00192341

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

3. AMERE WILLIAMS BOR DKT. 00187549

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the unemployment claim invalid and a liability to a non-fraud refund.
4. RAFAEL SANCHEZ  
BOR DKT. 00192674

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

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

A-6 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY

1. LATOYA MORRISON  
BOR DKT. 00191646

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification

2. DAREN TURNER  
BOR DKT. 00194385

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

3. MATTHEW ERTLE  
BOR DKT. 00188279

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

4. ARCANGELO RUBINO  
BOR DKT. 00192096

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

5. JONATHAN ALVARADO  
BOR DKT. 00193138

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

6. SCOTT THOMPSON  
BOR DKT. 00193621

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily.
7. **BRENDA THOMAS**
   
   Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for voluntarily leaving the work and no disqualification for discharge from the employment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. **RICHARD STEEN**
    
    Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for leaving the work voluntarily and no disqualification for discharge from the work.
15. MAXIMELL CORONEL BOR DKT. 00191951

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

16. BART DIGUGLIELMO BOR DKT. 00191808

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

17. LEQUAN SMITH BOR DKT. 00192631

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

18. JOHN LEONARD BOR DKT. 00193381

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

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

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

**B-1** FREDERICK TEAL BOR DKT. 00188255

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

**ACTION:** THE BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION. THE BOARD DECISION WILL BE REWRITTEN TO SPECIFY THE CORRECT REFUND WEEKS.

**B-2** ADONIUS MELVINS BOR DKT. 00194028

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily.
ACTION: THE BOARD VOTED TO TABLE THIS CASE UNTIL THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 4, 2019.

B-3 ANDREINA ESPINAL BOR DKT. 00193080

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

ACTION: THE BOARD VOTED TO TABLE THIS CASE UNTIL THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 4, 2019.

B-4 THERESA DUMONT BOR DKT. 00192543

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

ACTION: THE BOARD VOTED TO TABLE THIS CASE UNTIL THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 4, 2019.

AT 10:49 THE BOARD VOTED TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR LEGAL ADVICE.

AT 11:00 THE BOARD VOTED TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION, AT WHICH TIME THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.