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**BOARD OF REVIEW**

**TAKE NOTICE THAT PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 ET. SEQ., THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR BOARD OF REVIEW HAS SCHEDULED AN OPEN PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ATTACHED AGENDA ON NOVEMBER 10, 2021 AT 10:00 AM. THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL. THE TELECONFERENCE PHONE NUMBER IS 1 (856) 338-7074 AND THE CONFERENCE ID IS 984 776 924#.**

**AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF**

**THE BOARD OF REVIEW**

**NOVEMBER 24, 2021**

**NANCY HUNT, CHAIRPERSON**

**WILLIAM SCAGLIONE, VICE-CHAIRPERSON**

**ANDREA JACKSON, ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

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### BOARD MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the November 10, 2021 Board meeting.

### ACTION:

### OLD BUSINESS

1. FIA TOSCARELLI BOR DKT. 00245171

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. **(This case was tabled in the meeting of October 27, 2021 for further review by the Board.)**

### ACTION:

2. MELISSA BRADY BOR DKT. 00236362

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. **(This case was tabled in the meeting of October 27, 2021 for further review by the Board.)**

### ACTION:

3. ANA MARIA ALBORNOZ BOR DKT. 00227212

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, and liable for a non-fraud refund. **(This case was tabled in the meeting of October 13, 2021 to send correspondence to the claimant regarding the reason the claimant failed to register and participate in the remanded hearing.)**

### ACTION:

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## SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS

### **A-1 VACATED APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW**

1. LINDA FAVOR BOR DKT. 00246486

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

2. CARLEY FESSEL BOR DKT. 00239233

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

3. JULIA SONNENSCHNEIN BOR DKT. 00247528

Appeal was docketed in error as an appeal from the claimant to the Board of Review.

4. RONALD BELLOWS BOR DKT. 00239337

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

#### **ACTION:**

### **A-2 DISMISSALS OF LATE APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW**

1. DEJAH CLARKE BOR DKT. 00231720

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

2. JEANNA ROMAN BOR DKT. 00215593

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying the request to reopen the prior decision dismissing the appeal.

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**3. HANNAH HARTUNG** BOR DKT. 00245969

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of regular unemployment benefits for leaving work voluntarily, ineligible for regular unemployment benefits under availability for work, eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons and not liable for refund.

**4. WAHID CARVAN** BOR DKT. 00245531

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

**5. REMILEKUN AKINTEHINDE** BOR DKT. 00245658

Claimant appealed, in error, a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding eligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA).

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

**7. ROSILIS SANTANA** BOR DKT. 00245845

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

**8. MAHOGANY DAVENPORT** BOR DKT. 00150798

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

**ACTION:**

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

- 1. JUSTING KNIGHT** **BOR DKT. 00220534**

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

- 2. MOHAMMED EL SHEIKH** **BOR DKT. 00223593**

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 availability for work, denial of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons and liable for a non-fraud refund.

- 3. RABIAH HOGANS** **BOR DKT. 00225751**

Claimant is requesting reconsideration of the Board of Review's decision affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision which denied the claimant's appeal for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons.

#### **ACTION:**

### **A-4 AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS**

- 1. ELIJAH WIMBUSH** **BOR DKT. 00237785**

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

- 2. ASHLEY PECORARO** **BOR DKT. 00243640**

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

- 3. MARLO SONNEBEYATTA** **BOR DKT. 00221325**

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

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- 4. PAUL BOYER, JR.** BOR DKT. 00237242

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for misconduct connected with the work.
- 5. LISA COUGHLIN** BOR DKT. 00242445

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.
- 6. RONA KAHOONEI** BOR DKT. 00247381

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Extended Benefits as the claimant had rights to a valid claim in another state and liability for non-fraud refund.
- 7. ELIZABETH CABRERA** BOR DKT. 00217936

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal which dismissed the claimant's appeal as late without good cause.
- 8. CHRIS ALICEA** BOR DKT. 00245748

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work.
- 9. JOAN COOPER** BOR DKT. 00247005

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance 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 a liability for a non-fraud refund.
- 10. ROSTISLAV KOTSYUBA** BOR DKT. 00242069

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant had sufficient employment in another state to establish a valid claim, and liable for a non-fraud refund.

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**11. STEPHANIE ROMERO REYES**

BOR DKT. 00245984

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 an agency refund.

**12. BRYANT FAAS**

BOR DKT. 00246697

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

**13. THEODORE MC INERNEY**

BOR DKT. 00242358

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 was liable for a non-fraud refund.

**14. TAMEKA TURNER**

BOR DKT. 00247035

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

**15. ERICA GREEN**

BOR DKT. 00247460

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

**16. JONATTAN ORTIZ**

BOR DKT. 00232604

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

**17. VANITA DABER**

BOR DKT. 00246400

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.

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**18. JESSICA BAHNSEN**

BOR DKT. 00247049

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for partial unemployment benefits due to a voluntary reduction in her hours of work and earnings exceeding her partial weekly benefit rate, and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

**19. SIMONE GRASSANO**

BOR DKT. 00244494

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

**20. JEANNE MCGUIRE**

BOR DKT. 00231022

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

**21. MONIKABEN PATEL**

BOR DKT. 00245842

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.

**22. ELLIOTT KALB**

BOR DKT. 00246663

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.

**23. TANEKQUA MORTON**

BOR DKT. 00237593

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding her disqualified for 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.

**24. AYHAN EREN**

BOR DKT. 00233107

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.



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**25. MARIA KIRKMAN**

BOR DKT. 00231348

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 an ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

**26. SHANICE THOMPSON**

BOR DKT. 00218516

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

**27. VONETTA DANIELS**

BOR DKT. 00250548

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

**28. ERIC BOYDEN**

BOR DKT. 00234786

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

**ACTION:**

**A-5 REVERSALS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS**

**1. JEFFREY MOST**

BOR DKT. 00245771

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

**ACTION:**

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### **A-6 MODIFICATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS**

**1. ALYSSA FRANCO** **BOR DKT. 00245551**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility of benefits under availability for work, not unemployed, and liable for a non-fraud refund.

**2. DAVAE WATSON** **BOR DKT. 00234683**

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

**3. JOVONDA HARDEN** **BOR DKT. 00229177**

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

**4. IBRAHIM BADER** **BOR DKT. 00243995**

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

**5. TRAVIS MCLAY** **BOR DKT. 00238794**

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.

**6. DINH LAI** **BOR DKT. 00243536**

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

**7. LATIFFA HERRING** **BOR DKT. 00240568**

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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### **ACTION:**

#### **A-7 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY**

**1. MARIA BRITO** **BOR DKT. 00232587**

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 denial of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons.

**2. CAROLINE BROTHERS** **BOR DKT. 00238665**

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

**3. MARC SERIANI** **BOR DKT. 00242675**

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

**4. KENNETH WARMAN** **BOR DKT. 00245256**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for Extended Benefits as the original claim was dated prior to May 12, 2019, and liable for a non-fraud refund.

**5. DESSIREE GUTIERREZ** **BOR DKT. 00245950**

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

**6. KENYA LAWTON** **BOR DKT. 00247004**

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

**7. ANNE BARTLING** **BOR DKT. 00246974**

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

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**8. SHAKILA AKHTER** BOR DKT. 00246640

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 liability to a non-fraud refund, and ineligibility for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

**9. SEYYED NAGHAVI** BOR DKT. 00246877

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

**10. ALEJANDRA RIZZO** BOR DKT. 00246810

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

**11. BIBI ALI** BOR DKT. 00246557

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

**12. LESIA CRAWFORD** BOR DKT. 00238376

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits from August 23, 2020 through September 19, 2020, for refusing suitable work, a denial of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits from August 23, 2020 through September 19, 2020, as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons, and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

**13. REGINA CLIMACOSA** BOR DKT. 00221871

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

**14. LISANDRA BAEZ** BOR DKT. 00245520

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 for a non-fraud refund.

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**15. DORIS ROBINSON**

BOR DKT. 00248378

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

**16. DEVLIN ALMANZAR**

BOR DKT. 00246042

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.

**17. JESUS QUILES**

BOR DKT. 00246159

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

**18. ADONNY HERNANDEZ**

BOR DKT. 00246757

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:**

**A-8 REVERSE AND REMANDED APPEALS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

**1. KAYLA WADE**

BOR DKT. 00247192

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

**ACTION:**

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### **A-9 Affirm and Remanded Appeals to the Appeal Tribunal**

1. SHAMEKA JOHNSON BOR DKT. 00246787

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

2. ASMA ABRAR BOR DKT. 00246643

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

### **A-10 Affirm and Modify Decisions of the Appeal Tribunal**

1. ZULMA SOTO BOR DKT. 00245738

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.

2. AYHAN EREN BOR DKT. 00233107

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.

### **A-11 Request for reconsideration from Superior Court**

- TRACI WILLIS BOR DKT. 00179492

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

- B-1** HENDRIX PINEDA BOR DKT. 00240348

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 an agency refund. (**Appellate Specialist Jackson**)

**ACTION:**

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**B-2 AHMAD ELDALY**

BOR DKT. 00240998

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

**ACTION:**

**B-3 PRISCILLA HERNANDEZ**

BOR DKT. 00237219

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal an ineligibility for benefits under N.J.S.A. 43:21-4(g)(1) under reasonable assurance and a liability to a refund.

**ACTION:**

**B-4 LAURA JEDRA**

BOR DKT. 00234831

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.

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