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**BOARD OF REVIEW**

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE BOARD OF REVIEW  
AUGUST 18, 2021**

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**SONIA MATOS, ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

**BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING AUGUST 18, 2021**

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**A regular meeting of the Board of Review was held on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., via conference call, in Trenton, New Jersey**

**PRESENT: Nancy Hunt, Chairperson, William Scaglione, Vice-Chairperson, Sonia Matos, Acting Executive Secretary,**

**In accordance with L1975, c.231, the Chairperson to the Board of Review opened the meeting with the following statement:**

**Notice of this meeting was filed with the Secretary of State and sent to the Trenton Times, Newark Star Ledger and Courier Post and posted in the Lobby of the Department of Labor, 1 John Fitch Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey.**

**All actions were by unanimous vote unless otherwise specified.**

## BOARD OF REVIEW MINUTES – AUGUST 18, 2021 MEETING

### BOARD MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the August 4, 2021 Board meeting.

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 4, 2021 AGENDA MEETING WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DKT 00242053, SECTION A4, ITEM 11, THAT HAD BEEN REMOVED FOR FURTHER REVIEW.**

### SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS

#### A-1 WITHDRAWAL OF APPEALS

1. LEAH BAILEY BOR DKT. 00242804

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

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THIS ITEM AS A WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL.**

#### A-2 VACATED APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. MERCEDES DOMBKIEWEICZ BOR DKT. 00183632

Employer appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the claimant eligible for benefits without disqualification from May 12, 2019.

2. JOANNE STEWART BOR DKT. 00212913

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

3. GABRIEL SUAREZ BOR DKT. 00188621

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits on the ground that the claimant left the above-named employer voluntarily without good cause attributable to such work.

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4. JOSELYN CRUZ BOR DKT. 00231667

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

5. MARIA GALVO BOR DKT. 00226378

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits on the ground that the claimant left work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

6. ANGELO VACARRO, JR. BOR DKT. 00194702

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits on the ground that the claimant left work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE 6 CASES AS VACATED APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.**

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

1. ALEXIS FONTANEZ BOR DKT. 00213509

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

2. SLOBODANKA NACEV BOR DKT. 00213540

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. SUZETTE WAGNER BOR DKT. 00236440

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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4. ANTHONY MESTRE BOR DKT. 00239738

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits from March 29, 2020 through June 13, 2020, not ineligible for benefits from June 14, 2020 through June 27, 2020, liable for refund of benefits paid for weeks ending April 4, 2020 through June 13, 2020 and not liable for refund of benefits paid for weeks ending June 20, 2020 through June 27, 2020.

5. MARY KURIAN BOR DKT. 00235173

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claim dated November 15, 2020 invalid, on the grounds that the claimant does not have requalifying wages.

6. SHAKIL STAFFORD BOR DKT. 00231426

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits on the grounds that she was unavailable for work.

7. MINELA BIRINDZIC BOR DKT. 00219202

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

8. NICOLETTE MINTO BOR DKT. 00232226

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

9. AMANDA DEMEL BOR DKT. 00228648

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

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE 9 CASES AS DISMISSALS OF LATE APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.**

### A-4 REOPENED AND AFFIRMED DECISIONS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. ESMERALDA OSPINA BOR DKT. 00134771

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

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**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO MODIFY THIS DECISION.**

### A-5 AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

**1. JULIANE COLORADO** **BOR DKT. 00236420**

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

**2. SENYA ANIM** **BOR DKT. 00236503**

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

**3. ANA URBAS** **BOR DKT. 00236192**

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

**4. WILSON PRATTS** **BOR DKT. 00234451**

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

**5. CARLOS SELIS** **BOR DKT. 00236840**

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

**6. ASHLEY AUGUSTIN** **BOR DKT. 00237177**

Claimant appealed a decision from the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and liable for a non-fraud refund.

**7. VIKTORIYA SUSKO** **BOR DKT. 00237461**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits in New Jersey from July 5, 2020 on the ground that the claimant had benefit entitlement in the State of New York and liable for a non-fraud refund. **(The Board voted to table this matter to a future agenda.)**

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**8. JENNIFER LITWINSKI** BOR DKT. 00239126

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

**9. CHRISTOPHER BECKER** BOR DKT. 00237289

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Extended Benefits as the claimant has not tolled out a prior disqualification on the regular claim.

**10. DAVID WALSH** BOR DKT. 00237648

Claimant appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the unemployment claim invalid on the ground that there were no requalifying wages.

**11. SCOTT JACKSON** BOR DKT. 00236300

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.

**12. CLINTON GENARIE** BOR DKT. 00238114

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

**13. EDNA REYES** BOR DKT. 00238774

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

**14. JOSEPH MOHR** BOR DKT. 00239065

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

**15. REGINA PANEQUE** BOR DKT. 00238914

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.

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**16. RYAN BRINSTER**

BOR DKT. 00239930

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.

**17. OLUWABUNMI OJO**

BOR DKT. 00240011

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

**18. ANTHONY MALONEY**

BOR DKT. 00238041

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

**19. KATIUSCA SANTIAGO**

BOR DKT. 00239997

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

**20. THOMAS FRENCH**

BOR DKT. 00239156

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

**21. STEVEN MOKIENKO**

BOR DKT. 00237746

Claimant appealed a denial of Extended Benefits on the ground that he did not establish 20 base weeks or earn 40 times his weekly benefit rate during the base year.

**22. JAMES NIXON**

BOR DKT. 00199780

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.



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**23. AARON FOWLER** BOR DKT. 00239481

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

**24. JAMES CARDENAS** BOR DKT. 00238766

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. ANDREW BOEHM** BOR DKT. 00239644

Claimant appealed a denial of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant is entitled to regular unemployment benefits in another state and liable for an agency refund.

**26. ADRIENNE PETROOK** BOR DKT. 00240560

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

**27. ELIZABETH BAL** BOR DKT. 00241749

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Extended Benefits as the claimant did not establish 20 base week or earn 40 times the weekly benefit rate during the base year period on the claim.

**28. MELISSA SILK** BOR DKT. 00235054

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

**29. KEVIN ECHEVERRI** BOR DKT. 00230336

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

**30. CHRISTINE DEFELICE** BOR DKT. 00239421

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

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**31. WILLIAM COLLIER**

BOR DKT. 00239801

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.

**32. DANIEL BOWER**

BOR DKT. 00239836

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

**33. CASSANDRA SIGLER**

BOR DKT. 00231115

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.

**34. DANIEL NELSON**

BOR DKT. 00240755

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.

**35. MICHELLE FIORDALISO**

BOR DKT. 00240191

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.

**36. ASHLEY LIEGGI**

BOR DKT. 00215626

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.

**37. HICHEM ADJERID**

BOR DKT. 00225879

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

**38. MONROE HOWARD-SHACKELFORD**

BOR DKT. 00238294

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for refusing suitable work, holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work, holding the claimant ineligible for Pandemic

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Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the CARES Act, and liability for a non-fraud refund.

### 39. NASHARY COLON

BOR DKT. 00240586

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work and holding the claimant not liable for a non-fraud refund.

### 40. DOMENICA DE FAZIO

BOR DKT. 00238873

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.

### 41. YARINA RODRIGUEZ

BOR DKT. 00237482

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.

### 42. ELIZABETH WALKER

BOR DKT. 00241537

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

### 43. KEJA PARK

BOR DKT. 00238187

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. **(The Board voted to Remand this matter to the Appeal Tribunal.)**

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE 41 CASES ABOVE AS AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS.**

## A-6 REVERSALS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

### 1. VIRMA GUZMAN REYES

BOR DKT. 00235451

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

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2. AMBREEN CHOUDRI BOR DKT. 00236647

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

3. MAGDALENA WAHBA BOR DKT. 00238329

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

4. GISELLE BEHRENS BOR DKT. 00239212

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 an agency refund.

5. JEANNE BRANNIGAN BOR DKT. 00237539

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility of benefits for reasonable assurance of reemployment with an educational institution and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

6. JEANNE BRANNIGAN BOR DKT. 00237361

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility of benefits for reasonable assurance of reemployment with an educational institution and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE 6 ITEMS AS REVERSALS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS.**

### A-7 MODIFICATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

1. JULISSA MARTE BOR DKT. 00236984

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

2. ZACHARY JONES BOR DKT. 00238655

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

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**3. MARLENE ESPINAL** BOR DKT. 00221969

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

**4. MUHAMMAD MURTAZA** BOR DKT. 00238162

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

**5. LINDA MONAGHAN** BOR DKT. 00237322

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Extended Benefits as the claimant did not establish 20 base week or earn 40 times the weekly benefit rate during the base year period on the claim.

**6. JUDITH JOHNSON** BOR DKT. 00236609

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

**7. SUMERA KHURRAM** BOR DKT. 00238464

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant not unemployed and claim dated March 22, 2020 invalid, holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, holding the claimant ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the CARES Act and a liability for non-fraud refund.

**8. MINELA BIRINDZIC** BOR DKT. 00219204

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

**9. MEGAN MUTER** BOR DKT. 00237776

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, not unemployed, ineligible for benefits under availability for work, and liable for a non-fraud refund.

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### 10. YRIS MEDINA DE POLONIA

BOR DKT. 00235962

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.

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE 10 ITEMS AS MODIFICATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS.**

### A-8 RECONSIDERATION FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT

#### 1. MICHELLE LOVE

BOR DKT. 00155089

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

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THIS CASE FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

### A-9 AFFIRMED AND MODIFIED DECISIONS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

#### 1. LUCILLA HARRIS

BOR DKT. 00233403

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

#### 2. NGA NGUYEN

BOR DKT. 00236795

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

#### 3. RICHARD DURHAM

BOR DKT. 00240457

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: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE 3 CASES AS AFFIRMED AND MODIFIED DECISIONS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.**

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### A-10 AFFIRMED AND REVERSED DECISIONS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. ANGIE DIAZ BOR DKT. 00231482

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant disqualified for regular benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE MATTER AS AN AFFIRMED AND REVERSED DECISION TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.**

### A-11 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY

1. ANGEL COLLAZO BOR DKT. 00226405

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

2. IAN BOYD BOR DKT. 00235188

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

3. PATRICIA RACKISON BOR DKT. 00238243

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits and not liable for a non-fraud refund.

4. LOGAN MCGUIRL BOR DKT. 00238632

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

5. JOANNE KNOWLES BOR DKT. 00237943

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

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**6. ANTHONY MESTRE** BOR DKT. 00239742

Claimant and employer #1, appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits from 03/29/2020 through 06/13/2020, not ineligible for benefits from 06/14/2020 through 06/27/2020, liable for refund of benefits paid for weeks ending 04/04/2020 through 06/13/2020 and not liable for refund of benefits paid for weeks ending 06/20/2020 through 06/27/2020.

**7. TYLER KAZERANI** BOR DKT. 00230248

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause through the week the determination was mailed and 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.

**8. AMY GAUDIOUS** BOR DKT. 00239360

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

**9. ELINA SENTMANAT** BOR DKT. 00238521

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.

**10. NANCY KLEIN** BOR DKT. 00238762

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

**11. PAULO JORGE** BOR DKT. 00238005

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.

**12. JULIO CEDEÑO** BOR DKT. 00237939

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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### 13. JAIME MARCIAL

BOR DKT. 00240004

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

### 14. CARLETTA WALKER OWENS

BOR DKT. 00238999

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

### 15. CHRISTOPHER HYMAN

BOR DKT. 00237499

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

### 16. STEVEN STEWART

BOR DKT. 00238388

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work. **(The Board voted to affirm this matter.)**

### 17. TIFFANIE MALAVE

BOR DKT. 00240006

Employer #1 appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

### 18. TAMISHA HANSFORD

BOR DKT. 00240771

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

### 19. NAMI PATEL

BOR DKT. 00241821

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

### 20. RICHARD BAUM

BOR DKT. 00230146

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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**21. ARTURO PUIG**

BOR DKT. 00222962

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance claim invalid and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

**22. FELIX DURUEKE**

BOR DKT. 00236904

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

**23. MARYANN SPROCK**

BOR DKT. 00239022

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

**24. MOHAMMAD BUTT**

BOR DKT. 00238974

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.

**25. JULIA DOUGHERTY**

BOR DKT. 00235022

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) claim invalid.

**26. BRENDAN TOBIN**

BOR DKT. 00240938

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

**27. ALYSSON FLORES**

BOR DKT. 00239598

Claimant filed an appeal to a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant disqualified for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and liable for a refund.

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**28. OMAR ZEIN**

BOR DKT. 00241205

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

**29. WAYNE FAHMIE**

BOR DKT. 00229343

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

**30. KAYLA SHORT**

BOR DKT. 00228361

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing part of the appeal and holding a refund liability.

**31. DANIEL ORYNIAK**

BOR DKT. 00240272

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

**32. LACRETTA TRAPP**

BOR DKT. 00239865

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding an ineligibility for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) benefits and liable for a non-fraud refund.

**33. MAGDALENA TRUCHEL**

BOR DKT. 00242316

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

**34. MICHAEL WRZESINSKI**

BOR DKT. 00237411

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

**35. SUSAN HALL**

BOR DKT. 00239791

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding her ineligible under ability to work and a liability to a non-fraud refund.

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### 36. KENNETH CU

BOR DKT. 00234050

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

### 37. EILEEN MIHALKO

BOR DKT. 00237721

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

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE 36 CASES AS REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY.**

## A-12 REVERSE AND REMANDED APPEALS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL

### 1. ADA GROSS

BOR DKT. 00233782

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant not unemployed from May 17, 2020 through June 27, 2020, and liable for \$1,146 refund for weeks ending May 23, 2020 through June 27, 2020.

### 2. JUSTINIANO GONZALEZ CABRERA

BOR DKT. 00241151

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

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE 2 CASES AS REVERSED AND REMANDED APPEALS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR THE DEPUTY.**

## A-13 AFFIRMED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY

### 1. VIRGINIA CERCIELLO

BOR DKT. 00234583

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

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2. GLADYS SCHERR BOR DKT. 00238979

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.

3. ABRAHAM BUDHRAM BOR DKT. 00230643

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

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE 3 CASES AS AFFIRMED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY.**

### **A-14 MODIFIED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY**

1. JANET SEYLAZ BOR DKT. 00236095

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

2. PATRICIA GREEBY BOR DKT. 00234633

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.

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE 2 CASES AS MODIFIED AND REMANDED DECISIONS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY.**

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

- B-1** DEREK DRIOTTEZ BOR DKT. 00234960

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

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**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO TABLE THIS MATTER TO SEND L05 TO THE CLAIMANT TO ASCERTAIN TIMELINESS OF THE APPEAL.**

**B-2 TAMARA TALLEY** BOR DKT. 00238500

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. (**Appellate Specialist Jackson**)

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THIS MATTER.**

**B-3 BARBARA VERNACCHIA** BOR DKT. 00238819

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. (**Appellate Specialist Zola**)

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO TABLE THIS MATTER TO A FUTURE AGENDA.**

**B-4 PAULA PICKARD** BOR DKT. 00238133

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under ability to work and holding no liability for non-fraud refund. (**Appellate Specialist Alverio**)

**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO TABLE THIS MATTER TO A FUTURE AGENDA.**