MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF REVIEW
NOVEMBER 24, 2021

NANCY HUNT, CHAIRPERSON
WILLIAM SCAGLIONE, VICE-CHAIR
ANDREA JACKSON, ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
A regular meeting of the Board of Review was held on Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., via conference call, in Trenton, New Jersey

PRESENT: Nancy Hunt, Chairperson, William Scaglione, Vice-Chairperson, Andrea Jackson, Acting Executive Secretary,

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

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

All actions were by unanimous vote unless otherwise specified.
Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the November 10, 2021 Board meeting.

**ACTION:** BOARD VOTED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 10, 2021 BOARD MEETING.

**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:** BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION HOLDING AN INELIGIBILITY FOR PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (PUA) BENEFITS AND A LIABILITY TO A NON-FRAUD REFUND.

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:** BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION HOLDING A DISQUALIFICATION OF BENEFITS FOR LEAVING WORK VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE WORK AND A LIABILITY FOR A NON-FRAUD REFUND.

3. **ANA MARIA ALBORNIZOZ**  
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*}
ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO REMAND THIS CASE TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL TO GIVE THE CLAIMANT ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER AND PARTICIPATE IN A HEARING BECAUSE THE CLAIMANT DEMONSTRATES GOOD CAUSE FOR Failing TO REGISTER AND PARTICIPATE IN THE REMANDED HEARING AS PROPER NOTICE OF THE HEARING WAS NOT RECEIVED.

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

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

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

1. **JUSTIN 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:** BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS DENIAL OF REOPENING REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

11. STEPHANIE ROMERO REYES

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASE AS A REVERSAL OF AN APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION.

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

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

A-8 REVERSED 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: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASE AS A REVERSED AND REMANDED APPEAL TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL.
A-9  AFFIRMED 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.

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

A-10  AFFIRMED AND MODIFIED 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.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASES AS AFFIRMED AND MODIFIED DECISIONS OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

A-11  REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM SUPERIOR COURT

1. TRACI WILLIS  
BOR DKT. 00179492
EXECUTIVE SESSION:

10:20am: BOARD VOTED TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS DOCKET #DKT00179492.

10:35am: BOARD VOTED TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE CASE AS A REMAND FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

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: BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION HOLDING A DISQUALIFICATION OF BENEFITS FOR LEAVING WORK VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE WORK AND A LIABILITY TO AN AGENCY REFUND.

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. (Appellate Specialist Matos)

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO TABLE THIS CASE TO A FUTURE AGENDA TO SEND A LETTER TO THE CLAIMANT IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHEN THE CLAIMANT FIRST FILED THE APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.
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. (Appellate Specialist Hart)

**ACTION:** BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION HOLDING THE CLAIMANT INELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UNDER N.J.S.A.43:21-4(G)(1) AND A LIABILITY TO A NON-FRAUD REFUND.

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. (Appellate Specialist Hart)

**ACTION:** BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION HOLDING A DISQUALIFICATION OF REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR LEAVING WORK VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE WORK AND REMAND THE MATTER OF WHETHER THE CLAIMANT IS ELIGIBLE FOR PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (PUA) BENEFITS. THE MATTER OF THE AGENCY REFUND WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING THE CLAIMANT’S POTENTIAL ELIGIBILITY FOR PUA BENEFITS.