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BOARD OF REVIEW

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF REVIEW
SEPTEMBER 2, 2020**

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BOARD OF REVIEW MINUTES– SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 MEETING

BOARD MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the August 26, 2020 Board meeting.

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 26, 2020 BOARD MEETING.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. YULIA MEDYAKOVA BOR DKT. 00204010

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

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO DISMISS THE ABOVE CASE AS LATE WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS

A-1 WITHDRAWAL OF APPEALS

1. NICOLE CRESPO BOR DKT. 00212165

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work with employer #1 voluntarily without good cause attributable to such work.

2. CHARLEE MINERVINI BOR DKT. 00212255

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

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

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A-2 VACATED APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOZENA JOZWIK BOR DKT. 00209637

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

2. ERICK BONIELA BOR DKT. 00165575

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

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

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

1. CARL JONES BOR DKT. 00188548

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

2. MELISSA BISONO BOR DKT. 00204166

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

3. STEVEN WRONKO BOR DKT. 00208011

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

4. VINCENT HARRIS BOR DKT. 00197372

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

5. JEFFREY EMMETT SR. BOR DKT. 00197442

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

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6. DANIELLE WILLIAMS BOR DKT. 00208974

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

7. SHAHIN AKTAR BOR DKT. 00211775

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

8. MICHAEL LITTLE BOR DKT. 00202107

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

9. TAYLOR CHAIN BOR DKT. 00193815

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

10. GERARDO CERDA BOR DKT. 00188655

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 CASES AS
DISMISSALS OF LATE APPEALS WITHOUT GOOD
CAUSE TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.**

A-4 AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

1. JULIAN ROSARIO BOR DKT. 00197509

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

2. TAYMA BORJA BOR DKT. 00212410

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

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- 3. JUAN MORALES** BOR DKT. 00212126

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

- 4. JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ** BOR DKT. 00204912

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

- 5. CINDY BUSTAMANTE** BOR DKT. 00213297

Claimant appealed a decision from the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for leaving the work voluntarily and holding an ineligibility for benefits as the claimant is not unemployed.

- 6. ABBY GERONIMO** BOR DKT. 00197111

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

- 7. LIA LUCAS** BOR DKT. 00212129

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

- 8. DANA VARRONEY** BOR DKT. 00212407

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

- 9. SHAENI MORIARTY** BOR DKT. 00213266

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

- 10. ESTEFANI ESTEVEZ** BOR DKT. 00211939

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

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11. KAREN MERCURIO **BOR DKT. 00212448**

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

12. MARIE FRANCOIS **BOR DKT. 00212774**

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

13. TIFFANY FILE **BOR DKT. 00212194**

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

14. JUAN TORRES **BOR DKT. 00213138**

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

15. DAVID DURAN BONELL **BOR DKT. 00211872**

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

16. JAMES STECCATO **BOR DKT. 00212104**

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

17. ZACHARY ALBA **BOR DKT. 00211633**

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

18. KENNETH BUCKLER **BOR DKT. 00209952**

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

19. MUHAMMAD AWAN **BOR DKT. 00212074**

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

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20. ANTHONY BARLEY BOR DKT. 00205596

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work and ineligible for benefits for not reporting in accordance with the regulations of the Division.

21. SUZETTE RIVERA BOR DKT. 00212196

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

22. ADRIANA VENTURA BOR DKT. 00211548

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

23. SAURICE MASON BOR DKT. 00198566

Claimant appealed a 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 MODIFICATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

1. RAUL PINA BOR DKT. 00204426

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, not ineligible under availability for work and liability for a non-fraud refund.

2. ZAHERA CHOWDHURY BOR DKT. 00212093

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

3. APRIL AVELLO BOR DKT. 00212988

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

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

A-6 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR DEPUTY

1. ATTIYYA CLEAVES **BOR DKT. 00207908**

Employer appealed decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the appeal timely and holding no disqualification for leaving the work voluntarily without good cause attributable to such work and no disqualification for refusing suitable work without good cause.

2. JAMES HEDGES **BOR DKT. 00212200**

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

3. SUBIN CHO **BOR DKT. 00211701**

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing appeal regarding the issue of voluntary leaving as late without good cause and the issue of availability for work as academic.

4. DUPYO HONG **BOR DKT. 00206158**

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.

5. DANIEL SHEEHAN **BOR DKT. 00212182**

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

6. PEGGY DEROSA **BOR DKT. 00212260**

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

7. CARL BISHOP **BOR DKT. 00211129**

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

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8. RUBIN QUINTERO **BOR DKT. 00211331**

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant filed a late appeal with good cause, and no disqualification of benefits for discharge for misconduct connected with the work.

9. KATHRYN GASPAR **BOR DKT. 00213301**

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

10. TRAVIS NELKE **BOR DKT. 00211937**

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

11. THOMAS KWIECINSKI **BOR DKT. 00211976**

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

12. MICHELE WALKO **BOR DKT. 00212831**

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

13. LISA RUBENSTEIN **BOR DKT. 00211329**

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

14. SARAH LALWANI **BOR DKT. 00211874**

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

15. MATTHEW VALENTINE **BOR DKT. 00212812**

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

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16. ARGERIOS MALLOUS

BOR DKT. 00203899

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 CASES AS REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL OR THE DEPUTY.

SECTION B - MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS/CASES FOR DISCUSSION

B-1 JAN MARQUEZ

BOR DKT. 00212591

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal as late without good cause. (**Appellate Specialist Jackson**)

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION HOLDING THE CLAIMANT'S APPEAL AS LATE WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE.

B-2 LILLIAM MEJIA

BOR DKT. 00212338

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the appeal of the Deputy's determination on the ground it was filed late without good cause. (**Appellate Specialist Alverio**)

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION AND HOLD THE CLAIMANT'S APPEAL TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL LATE WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE.

B-3 TERRI LINDSTROM

BOR DKT. 00209046

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, no disqualification of benefits for discharge for misconduct connected with the work, and no liability for non-fraud refund. (**Appellate Specialist Zola**)

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ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO DISMISS THIS CASE AS A LATE APPEAL WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

B-4 CHRISTOPHER OSOLINSKI BOR DKT. 00212106

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily. (**Appellate Specialist Zola**)

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION FOR THIS CASE.

B-5 TRACI WILLIS BOR DKT. 00179492

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for gross misconduct and misconduct connected with the work. (**Appellate Specialist Zola**)

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION HOLDING NO GROSS MISCONDUCT OR MISCONDUCT CONNECTED TO THE WORK.

B-6 GINA GOLDEY BOR DKT. 00206967

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying the request to reopen the matter due to non-registration for the hearing. (**Appellate Specialist Jackson**)

ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION.

B-7 RENE RAYNES BOR DKT. 00211780

Employer appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification as the claimant was not discharged for misconduct connected to the work. (**Appellate Specialist Alverio**)

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**ACTION: BOARD VOTED TO AFFIRM THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL
DECISION HOLDING NO DISQUALIFICATION FOR
MISCONDUCT CONNECTED TO THE WORK.**