

**STATE OF FLORIDA
REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE APPEALS COMMISSION
DELIBERATION MEETING MINUTES
September 29, 2021**

ATTENDANCE

The following Commission members were in attendance:

Chairman Frank E. Brown (virtual), Commissioner Thomas D. Epsky (virtual), Commissioner Joseph D. Finnegan (telephone).

The following Commission staff members were in attendance:

John Kunberger (virtual), Judith Vargas (virtual), Sarah Schroder (virtual), Cristina Velez (virtual), Elaine Howard (virtual), Amanda Neff (virtual), Katie Sabo (virtual), Carrie Kroll (virtual), and Hollie Morgan (virtual).

The following member of the press was in attendance:

Lawrence Mower, Tampa Bay Times (telephone).

AGENDA ITEMS AND ACTION TAKEN

- I. **MINUTES:** The Commission approved the minutes for the September 22, 2021 meeting.
- II. **NON-DISCUSSION CASES:** The Commission approved the recommended disposition for all non-discussion cases.
- III. **DISCUSSION CASES:**
 1. **21-01218 & 21-01219:** Case held pending further research regarding the claimant's self-certification for PUA eligibility. The claimant's testimony regarding instruction from her children's health care provider to self-quarantine due to her children's medical condition and heightened risk of COVID-19 is hearsay. Since no hearsay exception applies to what a witness is told about someone else's medical condition, there is an evidentiary issue as to whether claimant has established PUA eligibility under (ff). Under DOL guidance, self-certification that she was instructed to self-quarantine is sufficient evidence to establish PUA eligibility. If the self-certification does not provide the missing evidence, it may be necessary for the Commission to issue a show cause order asking the claimant to submit documentation from the healthcare provider that she was directed to self-quarantine.
- IV. **CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS:** None.

ADJOURNED.

I, Hollie A. Morgan, certify that these are the minutes of the September 29, 2021 meeting of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission.

/s/ Hollie A. Morgan 9/29/2021
Attorney Date

The official minutes of the September 29, 2021 meeting of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission have been filed with the Clerk of the Commission.

Commission Clerk

Date

REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE APPEALS COMMISSION

COMMISSION DELIBERATION MEETING

MEETING DATE - October 13, 2021 9:30 a.m.

II. NON-DISCUSSION CASES

A. MERITS CASES

AFFIRM

EMPLOYER

CLAIMANT

01. 21-00846	02. 21-00847	03. 21-01176	04. 21-01178	05. 21-01179
06. 21-01113	07. 21-01117	08. 21-01258	09. 21-01259	10. 21-01297
11. 21-01174	12. 21-01175	13. 21-01180	14. 21-01250	15. 21-01251
16. 21-01252	17. 21-01253	18. 21-01254	19. 21-01267	20. 21-01269
21. 21-01282	22. 21-01285	23. 21-01284	24. 21-01275	25. 21-01278
26. 21-01279	27. 21-01280	28. 21-01283	29. 21-01286	30. 21-01305

OTHER

REVERSE

EMPLOYER

CLAIMANT

01. 21-01124	02. 21-01316
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OTHER

VACATE AND REMAND

EMPLOYER

CLAIMANT

01. 21-01049	02. 21-01196
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OTHER

DISMISS

EMPLOYER

CLAIMANT

01. 21-01276 02. 21-01215

OTHER

B. JURISDICTIONAL CASES

DISMISS

EMPLOYER

01. 21-01304

CLAIMANT

01. 21-01306 02. 21-01291 03. 21-01290 04. 21-01307 05. 21-01292
06. 21-01293 07. 21-01437 08. 21-01375 09. 21-01385

OTHER

VACATE AND REMAND

EMPLOYER

CLAIMANT

01. 21-01384 02. 21-01349 03. 21-01418 04. 21-01317 05. 21-01345
06. 21-01404

OTHER

AFFIRM

EMPLOYER

CLAIMANT

01. 21-01295

02. 21-01296

OTHER

REVERSE

EMPLOYER

CLAIMANT

OTHER

III. DISCUSSION CASES: NONE