Board of Review 19 Staniford St., 4th Floor Boston, MA 02114 Phone: 617-626-6400

Fax: 617-727-5874

Issue ID: 0028 9843 73

Paul T. Fitzgerald, Esq. Chairman Charlene A. Stawicki, Esq. Member Michael J. Albano Member

BOARD OF REVIEW DECISION

<u>Introduction and Procedural History of this Appeal</u>

The claimant appeals a decision by a review examiner of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA), which found him to be in unemployment and not overpaid benefits for various weeks in the benefit year of an unemployment claim filed in 2018. We review, pursuant to our authority under G.L. c. 151A, § 41, and dismiss the claimant's appeal.

On June 18, 2019, the agency initially determined that the claimant was not entitled to unemployment benefits, and that he was overpaid \$826.00. The claimant appealed and only the claimant attended the hearing. In a decision rendered on October 4, 2019, the review examiner reversed the agency determination, concluding that the claimant was in unemployment for the weeks at issue, and, thus, he was not disqualified from receiving benefits under G.L. c. 151A, §§ 29 and 1. The decision also noted that the claimant was not overpaid any unemployment benefits. The claimant has now filed an appeal of that decision.

Ruling of the Board

After considering the recorded testimony and evidence from the hearing, the review examiner's decision, and the claimant's appeal, the Board concludes that there is no further action that can be taken, because the decision was rendered in the claimant's favor. The Board has reviewed the DUA's records for the claimant's 2018 unemployment claim, and we note that the claimant has been paid benefits for all of the weeks at issue in this matter. He is not overpaid, and he is not aggrieved by the decision.

Accordingly, the claimant's appeal is dismissed.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS DATE OF DECISION - October 18, 2019

Paul T. Fitzgerald, Esq.

Chairman

Charlen A. Stawicki

Charlene A. Stawicki, Esq. Member

Member Michael J. Albano did not participate in this decision.

ANY FURTHER APPEAL WOULD BE TO A MASSACHUSETTS STATE DISTRICT COURT OR TO THE BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT (See Section 42, Chapter 151A, General Laws, Enclosed)

The last day to appeal this decision to a Massachusetts District Court is thirty days from the mail date on the first page of this decision. If that thirtieth day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the last day to appeal this decision is the business day next following the thirtieth day.

To locate the nearest Massachusetts District Court, see: www.mass.gov/courts/court-info/courthouses

Please be advised that fees for services rendered by an attorney or agent to a claimant in connection with an appeal to the Board of Review are not payable unless submitted to the Board of Review for approval, under G.L. c. 151A, § 37.

SF/rh