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<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) to deny the claimant benefits. We review, pursuant to our authority under G.L. c. 151A, § 41, and affirm.

On March 8, 2024, the agency initially determined that the claimant was not entitled to unemployment benefits beginning February 4, 2024. The claimant appealed and attended the hearing. In a decision rendered on May 10, 2025, the review examiner affirmed the agency determination, concluding that the claimant was not in unemployment beginning the week of February 4, 2024, and, thus, was disqualified under G.L. c. 151A, G.L. c. 151A, §§ 29 and 1(r).

Ruling of the Board

After considering the recorded testimony and evidence from the hearing, the review examiner's decision, and the claimant's appeal, we conclude that the review examiner's decision is based on substantial evidence and is free from any error of law affecting substantive rights.

In implementing the decision, it appears the review examiner did not enter an issue end date consistent with the claimant's decision to file a new claim for benefits effective February 2, 2025. We now issue this decision only to correct that error.

The review examiner's decision is affirmed. The claimant is denied benefits for the weeks of February 4, 2024, through February 1, 2025.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS DATE OF DECISION - June 30, 2025 Paul T. Fitzgerald, Esq. Chairman

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

ANY FURTHER APPEAL WOULD BE TO A MASSACHUSETTS STATE DISTRICT COURT

(See Section 42, Chapter 151A, General Laws, Enclosed)

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