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Introduction and Procedural History of this Appeal

The claimant appeals a decision by a review examiner of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) to deny the claimant benefits beginning May 4, 2025. We review, pursuant to our authority under G.L. c. 151A, § 41, and we affirm in part and reverse in part.

On August 11, 2025, the agency initially determined that the claimant was not entitled to unemployment benefits. The claimant appealed, and only the claimant attended the hearing. In a decision rendered on September 22, 2025, the review examiner modified the agency determination, concluding that the claimant was not in unemployment during the period between May 4, 2025, and June 21, 2025, and, thus, was disqualified under 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.

However in implementing the decision, it appears the review examiner did not enter an issue end date reflecting her legal conclusion that the claimant was not in unemployment through June 21, 2025. As a result of this omission, the claimant was disqualified indefinitely. 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 between May 4, 2025, and June 21, 2025.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
DATE OF DECISION - November 20, 2025



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STATE DISTRICT COURT
(See Section 42, Chapter 151A, General Laws, Enclosed)**

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