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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

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(Appeals Court Docket No. 2026-P- 1177)

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FOR THE COMMONWEALTH

KEVIN SMALL JR.,

Plaintiff/Appellant,

v.

KATIE DISHNICA, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE,

Defendant/Appellee.

**PLAINTIFF/APPELLANT'S APPLICATION FOR DIRECT APPELLATE
REVIEW PURSUANT TO MASS. R. A. P. 11**

Kevin Small Jr., Pro Se

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Date: August 1st, 2026

I. REQUEST FOR DIRECT APPELLATE REVIEW

Pursuant to Mass. R. A. P. 11(a), the Plaintiff/Appellant, Kevin Small Jr., respectfully applies to the Supreme Judicial Court for Direct Appellate Review of the judgment of the Malden District Court affirming the decision of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Board of Review.

Direct Appellate Review is warranted because this appeal presents:

1. A question of vital public interest requiring final determination by the full Supreme Judicial Court pursuant to Mass. R. A. P. 11(a)(3); and
2. A compelling necessity to re-examine Supreme Judicial Court precedent established in *Commissioner of DET v. Mattapoisett*, 412 Mass. 631 (1992), regarding the rigid "date paid" standard for quarterly wage allocations under G.L. c. 151A.

II. STATEMENT OF PRIOR PROCEEDINGS

- 1 On December 29, 2025, Defendant DUA issued a Monetary Determination declaring Plaintiff "Not Qualified" for benefits under G L c 151A, § 24(a), by consolidating Plaintiff's total base period earnings (\$9,726 23) into a single calendar quarter (July–September 2025) based strictly on the payment date of July 3, 2025
- 2 Plaintiff appealed administratively, asserting that \$613 79 was earned during covered employment work between June 21, 2025, and June 27, 2025 (April–June 2025 quarter), establishing multi-quarter eligibility
- 3 The DUA Board of Review affirmed the monetary denial
- 4 Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Judicial Review in the Malden District Court (Civil Action No 2650CV000516) pursuant to G L c 151A, § 42
- 5 On July 23, 2026, the District Court (Morgan, J) affirmed the Board of Review's decision, relying on 430 CMR 5 03(2)(a) and *Commissioner of DET v Mattapoissett*, 412 Mass 631 (1992)
- 6 Plaintiff timely filed a Notice of Appeal in the District Court

III. STATEMENT OF FACTS RELEVANT TO THE APPEAL

- 1 Plaintiff performed covered employment for ESA Management LLC during the work period spanning June 21, 2025, through June 27, 2025, accumulating gross earnings of \$613 79
- 2 Under calendar quarter definitions, June 21–27 falls exclusively within the Second Quarter (April–June 2025)
3. The employer issued payment for these earned wages on July 3, 2025, three days into the Third Quarter (July–September 2025)
- 4 Relying on 430 CMR 5 03(2)(a) and *Mattapoissett*, the DUA allocated the entire \$9,726 23 of base period earnings to Q3 2025, resulting in a single-quarter monetary calculation requiring \$11,220 00 in total base period earnings, rendering Plaintiff monetarily ineligible
- 5 Had the \$613 79 been allocated to the quarter in which the work was actively performed (Q2 2025), Plaintiff's multi-quarter statutory threshold would equal \$5,610 00 under G L c 151A, § 24(a), establishing monetary qualification

IV. STATEMENT OF ISSUES RAISED BY THE APPEAL

- 1 Whether the Supreme Judicial Court should overrule its prior holding in *Commissioner of DET v Mattapoissett*, 412 Mass 631 (1992), to realign administrative wage allocation under 430 CMR 5 03(2)(a) with the remedial legislative purpose of G L c 151A.
- 2 Whether rigid application of a "date paid" rule over a "date earned" standard violates statutory intent when administrative payroll delays penalize workers who actively satisfy multi-quarter labor force attachments

V. ARGUMENT: WHY DIRECT APPELLATE REVIEW IS WARRANTED

A. Re-Examination of *Mattapoissett* Presents a Question of Vital Public Interest

The doctrine of *stare decisis* is a principle of policy, not a mechanical formula While intermediate lower courts are strictly bound by *Commissioner of DET v Mattapoissett*, 412 Mass

631 (1992), this Court possesses the exclusive authority to re-evaluate its precedent when modern employment practices render prior statutory interpretations unworkable

In the decades since *Mattapoissett* was decided in 1992, modern electronic time-tracking, bi-weekly corporate payroll schedules, and automated clearinghouse operations have created systemic lags between the actual date work is performed and the official pay date. Applying a rigid "date paid" rule creates arbitrary safety-net barriers for workers who actively perform labor across multiple calendar quarters, stripping them of statutory eligibility purely due to administrative payroll processing cycles.

B. The "Date Paid" Rule Undermines the Remedial Purpose of G.L. c. 151A

Employment security law in Massachusetts is intended to be construed liberally to protect workers who become unemployed through no fault of their own. By attributing wages strictly to payment dates rather than performance dates, 430 CMR 5.03(2)(a) elevates administrative employer convenience above substantive economic participation. Overruling *Mattapoissett* and adopting a "date earned" standard ensures that worker eligibility accurately reflects true attachment to the labor force.

VI. CONCLUSION

Wherefore, Plaintiff/Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant this Application for Direct Appellate Review.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kevin Small Jr

Kevin Small Jr, Pro Se

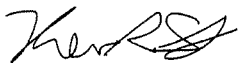
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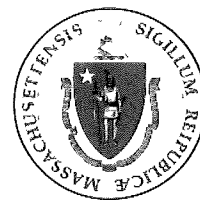
RULE 16(k) / RULE 20(a) CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that this Application complies with the applicable length limitations of Mass. R. A. P. 11(b) and Mass. R. A. P. 20(a)(6)(A), containing fewer than 2,000 words.

/s/ Kevin Small Jr



Kevin Small Jr



Board of Review Results

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Date.	April 24, 2026
Letter ID	L0014766148
Claim ID	2025-03-10574947
Issue ID	352-NFLP-8HNJ

Dear KEVIN SMALL JR ,

ISSUE ID #: 352-NFLP-8HNJ

Questions?

Board of Review
Department of Unemployment Assistance
Call us (617) 626-6400

Related law(s): MGL c. 151A, section 41
<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXXI/Chapter151A/Section41>



Department of Unemployment Assistance
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 151A, SECTION 42
APPEALS TO THE COURTS

"The commissioner or any interested person aggrieved by any decision in any proceeding before the board of review may obtain judicial review of such decision by commencing within thirty days of the date of mailing of such decision, a civil action in the district court within the judicial district in which he lives, or is or was last employed, or has his usual place of business, and in such proceeding, every other party to the proceeding before the board shall be made a defendant. If an appeal to the board of review is deemed denied pursuant to subsection (a) of section forty-one because the board failed to act upon such appeal, judicial review may be obtained by commencing a civil action as prescribed in the preceding sentence, except that the time for commencing such action shall run from the date such appeal is deemed denied. The commissioner shall be deemed to have been a party to any such proceeding before the board. The complaint shall state the grounds upon which such review is sought. The plaintiff shall serve a copy of the complaint upon each defendant by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, within seven days after commencing the action for judicial review.

The commissioner shall make every reasonable effort to file with the court a certified copy of the decision of the board of review, including all documents and a transcript of all testimony taken at the hearing before said board or the commissioner as the case may be, within twenty-eight days after service of the complaint upon the commissioner or within twenty-eight days after the commencement of the action for judicial review by the commissioner. Each defendant shall file an answer within twenty-eight days after receipt of the complaint, except that the commissioner may, by way of answer, file in court within such time period a certified copy of the record of the proceeding under review.

Except as otherwise provided in this section, or if inconsistent with the provisions of this section, such proceeding shall be governed by the Rules of Civil Procedure for the district courts and the municipal court of the city of Boston. The findings and decisions of the board shall be reviewed in accordance with the standards for review provided in paragraph (7) of section fourteen of chapter thirty A. Any proceeding under this section shall be given precedence over all other civil cases.

An appeal may be taken from the decision of the justice of the district court directly to the appeals court. Notice of appeal shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court within thirty days after entry of the judgment by the clerk. The completion of such appeal shall be made in accordance with the Massachusetts Rules of Appellate Procedure. Benefits shall be paid or denied in accordance with the decision of the trial court justice during the pendency of such appeal."



Department of Unemployment Assistance
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Labor & Workforce Development

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The enclosed notice contains important information about unemployment insurance. The notice may contain important deadlines. It may tell you how to appeal an unemployment decision or tell you what your next steps are. You should have it translated immediately. If you need help translating the notice or have questions, please call the Multilingual Services Unit at 1-888-822-3422, and select your language. If you are claiming unemployment benefits, you must continue to certify weekly for each week that you are unemployed. For general help, claimants can call (617) 626-6800. Employers can call (617) 626-5075. Translators are available.

El aviso adjunto contiene información importante sobre el seguro de desempleo. Puede incluir fechas límite importantes. Puede indicarle cómo apelar una decisión sobre el seguro de desempleo o cuáles son sus próximos pasos. Debe traducirlo de inmediato. Si necesita ayuda para traducir el aviso o tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la Unidad de Servicios Multilingües al 1-888-822-3422 y seleccione **1 para español**. Si solicita beneficios de desempleo, debe seguir certificando semanalmente por cada semana que esté desempleado. Para obtener ayuda general, los reclamantes pueden llamar al (617) 626-6800. Los empleadores pueden llamar al (617) 626-5075. Hay intérpretes disponibles.

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В прилагаемом уведомлении содержится важная информация о страховании по безработице. В этом уведомлении могут указываться важные сроки. В нем может описываться, как обжаловать решение относительно пособия по безработице или что делать дальше. Вам следует срочно сделать его перевод. Если вам нужна помощь в переводе уведомления или у вас есть вопросы, позвоните в Отдел языкового обслуживания (Multilingual Services Unit) по телефону 1-888-822-3422 и нажмете **7, чтобы выбрать русский язык**. Если вы подаете заявление о получении пособия по безработице, вы должны и далее еженедельно подтверждать, что вы являетесь безработным. За помощью общего характера заявители могут обращаться по телефону (617) 626-6800. Работодатели могут звонить по телефону (617) 626-5075. Предлагаются услуги перевода.

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**Claimant ID: 10574947
Issue ID: 352-NFLP-8HNJ**

BOARD OF REVIEW DECISION

The claimant appeals a decision by the Review Examiner of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) to the Board of Review, in accordance with G.L. c 151A, § 40

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.

The review examiner's decision is affirmed **Any further appeal would be to a Massachusetts State District Court*** (see Section 42 of Chapter 151A of the General Laws, attached).

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.



Charlene A. Stawicki, Esq
Member



Michael J. Albano
Member

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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

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7/23/26, Morgan, J.: After full hearing conducted pursuant to G.L.C. 151A, § 42, and upon due consideration of the parties arguments and submissions, including supplemental filings received on/about July 14, 2026, The Court finds that the Petitioner has not met their burden of establishing the invalidity of the Board's decision that the petitioner is ineligible for benefits. See

MIDDLESEX, SS.

MALDEN DISTRICT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2650CV000516 G.L.C. 151A, § 24(a). AS

KEVIN SMALL JR.,

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF
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Defendant

Such, The MA Board of Review
decision dated 7/24/26 (AR 1-6) is
Affirmed; 

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REVERSE THE
MONETARY DETERMINATION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT
ASSISTANCE

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT TO THE COURT

Thank you to the Malden District Court for allowing me to submit this evidence. Despite not finding any information in the official record regarding a "step-down rule," I once more attest that upon visiting 2 Lafayette Ave within the City of Boston, I was provided physical information from a supervisor in booklet form that supports the existence of such a rule. I highly recommend a thorough review process of the physical booklets provided to claimants and prospective claimants at the 2 Lafayette Ave location. The PDF attached to this submission titled "A Guide to Benefits and Employment Services" reflects the exact title of the booklet provided to me, and it is the precise document that Attorney Cronin referred to at the conclusion of the hearing. I again attest to my best knowledge that the physical booklet provided at that office contains differences from the text found in the attached PDF.

Notwithstanding the step-down rule discrepancies, I have located crucial chronological and structural information within the administrative framework that undoubtedly proves I am monetarily eligible for unemployment benefits.

I. PROCEDURAL AND FACTUAL BACKGROUND

1. **Claim Initiation:** Plaintiff filed an unemployment insurance claim with the Defendant, which was processed and established with an effective start date in December 2025 (Claim ID 2025-03-10574947).

- 2 **The Base Period Lookback:** Per Massachusetts law, a claim established in December 2025 fixes the relevant four-quarter primary base period as **October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025**
3. **The DUA's Initial Calculation Error:** On December 29, 2025, the DUA issued a Monetary Determination declaring the Plaintiff "Not Qualified". The DUA consolidated the Plaintiff's entire seasonal earnings of \$9,726.23 into a single financial quarter July – September 2025
- 4 **The Resulting Math Discrepancy:** By placing all earnings into a single quarter, the automated system calculated Plaintiff's average weekly wage as \$749.00 and applied a single-quarter calculation requiring total base period earnings of at least \$11,220. Because \$9,726.23 fell short of that single-quarter constraint, the claim was denied.

II. ARGUMENT AND PROOF OF MULTI-QUARTER ELIGIBILITY

The DUA's determination relies on an incorrect factual premise regarding when Plaintiff's wages were actively earned. Under Massachusetts law, UI eligibility is dictated by when wages are **earned by the worker**, not the administrative processing date or pay date of the employer.

- 1 **The Missing Quarter (April – June 2025):** As proven by the attached paystub (Exhibit A), Plaintiff actively performed covered employment for the week spanning **June 21, 2025, through June 27, 2025**.
- 2 **Wage Allocation:** The gross earnings accumulated for this specific week of work totaled \$613.79. Because these hours were worked prior to June 30, 2025, this \$613.79 belongs exclusively in the **April – June 2025** quarter.
- 3 **The Adjusted Wage Allocation Table:** Shifting the early wages out of the consolidated block updates the Plaintiff's actual primary base period earnings to the following legally accurate framework:
 - Oct -- Dec 2024: \$0.00
 - Jan – Mar 2025: \$0.00
 - **Apr – Jun 2025 (Wages Earned 6/21–6/27): \$613.79**
 - Jul – Sep 2025 (Remaining Balance): \$9,112.44 (\$9,726.23 total minus \$613.79)
 - **True Total Gross Wages Paid: \$9,726.23**

III. MATHEMATICAL COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

By establishing that the earnings were legally distributed across two separate quarters rather than concentrated in one, the multi-quarter benefit formula under M.G.L. c. 151A applies.

- 1 **Average Weekly Wage Calculation:** Sum of the two highest quarters (\$9,726.23) divided by 26 weeks yields an Average Weekly Wage of \$374.09.
- 2 **Weekly Benefit Amount (WBA):** Half of the average weekly wage, rounded down to the nearest whole dollar, yields a weekly benefit rate of \$187.00.
- 3 **Statutory 30x Rule Compliance.** To establish monetary eligibility across multiple quarters, total base period earnings must equal or exceed 30 times the weekly benefit rate.

$$30 \times \$187.00 = \$5,610.00$$

Plaintiff's verified base period earnings of \$9,726.23 safely exceed the statutory \$5,610.00 requirement. Furthermore, these wages satisfy the state's baseline minimum dollar threshold required to initiate a claim.

IV. CONCLUSION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

Because the attached earnings documentation demonstrates that Plaintiff satisfies all multi-quarter monetary guidelines under Massachusetts law, the DUA's single-quarter denial is factually and legally invalid.

Wherefore, the Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Honorable Court

- 1 **Reverse** the DUA's December 29, 2025, Monetary Determination,
- 2 **Order** the Defendant to correct the Plaintiff's wage record to accurately reflect the \$613.79 allocation to the April – June 2025 quarter and
- 3 **Direct** the Defendant to adjust Plaintiff's status to "Monetarily Eligible" and distribute all back-dated weekly benefits accrued since the initial December 2025 filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 14, 2026



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document has been transmitted via electronic mail (email) to each party in this matter, including the legal counsel for the Defendant, the Massachusetts Department of Unemployment Assistance, on this 14th day of July, 2026



Kevin Small Jr

2650CV000516 Small, Jr., Kevin v. Department of Unemployment

- Case Type
- Administrative Appeals
- Case Status
- Disposed for Statistical Purposes
- File Date
- 05/06/2026
- DCM Track
- Initiating Action
- Unemployment Compensation Appeal (c151A §42)
- Status Date
- 08/11/2026
- Case Judge
- Next Event

All Information Party Docket Disposition

Docket Information

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05/06/2026	Complaint filed		
05/06/2026	Indigency fee waiver Allowed - Public View		
05/22/2026	Motion to Reimbursement of service costs filed by Kevin Small, Jr -Plaintiff		
05/22/2026	Misc Entry		
	Green certified mail from plaintiff		
06/04/2026	Certified copy of the record		
06/04/2026	Appearance filed On this date John P Cronin, Esq added as Private Counsel for Defendant Department of Unemployment		
06/08/2026	Event Scheduled Event Hearing Date 07/13/2026 Time 11 00 AM Result Held - under advisement		
06/29/2026	Motion for leave to introduce mandatory supplemental evidence in support of judicial review filed by Kevin Small, Jr -Plaintiff		
07/13/2026	The following matter was taken under advisement (Free Text) Hearing scheduled on 07/13/2026 11 00 AM Has been Held - under advisement For the following reason Virtual hearing held Hon Kareem A Morgan, Presiding		
07/23/2026	Finding and decision made on the following matter that was previously taken under advisement Plaintiff's motion to reverse the monetary determination of the department of unemployment assistance		
07/23/2026	Judgment After hearing, the decision of the defendant agency or official is AFFIRMED, parties notified Judge Morgan, Hon Kareem A		
08/03/2026	Misc Entry Notice of Appeal filed by plaintiff, Kevin Small, Jr		
08/11/2026	Notice of assembly of record sent to Appeals Court clerk & to parties (Mass R A P 9(d))		

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

(Appeals Court
Docket Number: 2026-P-1177) FAR - _____
KEVIN SMALL JR.,
Plaintiff / Appellant,

v.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE,

Defendant / Appellee.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of August, 2026, I served a true and accurate copy of the following documents:

1. **Plaintiff/Appellant's Application for Direct Appellate Review** (Pursuant to Mass R.A.P 11)
2. **Board of Review Results** via the Massachusetts Department of Unemployment
3. **Lower Court Determination** (Malden District Court Order/Decision dated July 23, 2026)
4. **Malden District Court Records / Motion Record** (Civil Action No 2650CV000516)

upon opposing counsel of record in this matter via electronic mail (and/or First-Class Mail) addressed as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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