

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

[REDACTED]

Appeal Docket No.: [REDACTED] 22-003551

Claimant,

UIA Case No: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Employer.

In the Matter of

[REDACTED]

Appeal Docket No.: [REDACTED] 22-003623

Claimant.

UIA Case No: [REDACTED]

In the Matter of

[REDACTED]

Appeal Docket No.: [REDACTED] 22-003931

Claimant.

UIA Case No: [REDACTED]

ORDER ALLOWING ORAL AND WRITTEN ARGUMENT ON  
 FULL COMMISSION CASES RE: FINANCIAL HARDSHIP WAIVERS  
 AND INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF AMICUS BRIEFS

These three separate cases are before the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Commission (Commission) from timely appeals of decisions by Administrative Law Judges. Each case involves:

Whether unemployment insurance benefits, Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits, and/or Supplemental Security Insurance (SSI) benefits are considered “social welfare benefits” for the purposes of calculating household income on an application for a waiver of restitution for financial hardship under Section 62(a) of the Michigan Employment Security Act. One case involves whether unemployment benefits that are included in the overpayment amount and for which the Agency is seeking repayment, can be considered “household income” for purposes of Section 62(a)(ii).

The Commission has determined that oral and written argument from the parties would assist in its deliberations. It thus orders the presentation of oral argument under Mich Admin Code, R 792.11420(4), and written argument under R 792.11423(4)(c).

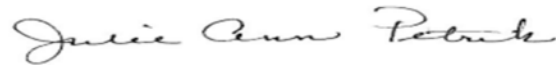
Additionally, the Commission believes that public interest groups and members of the claimant and employer community could offer arguments and legal authority that may be helpful to the

Commission's deliberations. The Commission thus invites the submission of amicus briefs. See R 792.11423(8).

**The briefing and oral argument schedule is as follows:**

- **Written argument, together with a statement of service on the other party, shall be received by the Commission by May 19, 2023. Please limit written argument to no more than 20 (twenty) pages, not including exhibits.**
- **Reply briefs, if any, together with a statement of service on the other party, shall be received by the Commission no later than 14 days after the mailed date of the other party's written argument. Please limit reply briefs to no more than 10 (ten) pages, not including exhibits.**
- **Amicus briefs, together with a statement of service on all parties, shall be received by the Commission by June 2, 2023.**
- **Oral argument will be scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on June 13, 2023, in a forthcoming order.**

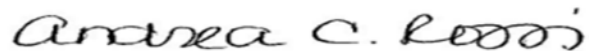
Briefs will be posted to the Commission website with the party's identifiers redacted.



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Chairperson



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Commissioner



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Dated and mailed  
from Lansing, Michigan, on

April 25, 2023