

STATE OF MICHIGAN
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

CHRISTINE M. HOLIFIELD,

Appeal Docket No.: 20-028282-263102W

Claimant

Agency Case No.: 24375736

ORDER ALLOWING WRITTEN ARGUMENT
AND ORAL HEARING

This case is before the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Commission (Commission) pursuant to the claimant's timely appeal from a February 3, 2021 decision issued by an Administrative Law Judge. The claimant has requested permission to submit written and oral argument.

This case has been designated as a matter of first impression before the Commission. Accordingly, the full Commission has voted on the claimant's requests.

The Commission finds that the request to provide written argument should be granted. We note that in the claimant's application, she included her written argument, which was properly served on the parties in this matter. The claimant may supplement her written argument. **Written argument, together with a statement of service on each party, shall be received by the Commission within 14 days after the mailing date of this order.**

Mich Admin Code, Rule 792.11423(5) provides that a reply, if any, to another party's timely written argument, together with a statement of service on each party, shall be received by the Commission no later than 14 days after the mailed date of the other party's written argument.

The claimant also made a request to present oral argument in this matter under Rule 792.11420(4). The Commission finds that the request of the claimant should be granted. A notice with the hearing date will follow.

In addition to the issues already presented by the claimant, the Commissions requests that the parties present written and oral argument on the following two issues:

The impact of Section 2102(h) of the CARES Act on the claimant's entitlement to benefits, including a discussion of UIPL16-20, p. 4, "Relationship between PUA and DUA."

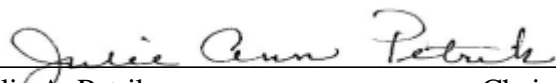
Whether this Commission should consider the claimant's health condition and/or the Americans with Disability Act, 42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq* in making a determination as to claimant's entitlement to benefits.

Lastly, the claimant has requested that this matter be consolidated with another case already before the Commission under Appeal Docket No. 20-024143-262734W. The claimant's request is granted insofar as the Commission will associate the cases with one another. This means the cases

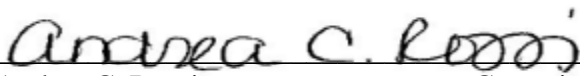
will be kept together at the Commission, but separate decisions will be issued on the merits of each case. The two matters will be scheduled for hearing together.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the claimant's requests to submit written argument and oral argument are granted. The arguments and replies shall be received by the Commission within the time frames set forth herein. The claimant's request to consolidate this matter with Appeal Docket No. 20-024143-262734W is granted to the extent set forth herein.




Julie A. Petrik Chairperson



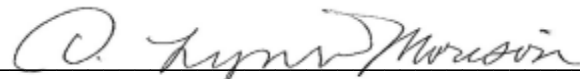
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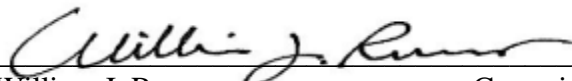
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Dated and mailed from
Lansing, Michigan, on March 29, 2021