

STATE OF MICHIGAN
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

[REDACTED]

Appeal Docket No.: [REDACTED] 25-003256

Claimant,

UIA Case No.: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Employer.

REMAND ORDER

This case is before the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Commission (Commission) on the employer's timely appeal from an October 22, 2025 Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ) decision. The ALJ's decision affirmed a September 22, 2025 Unemployment Insurance Agency (Agency) redetermination and held the claimant not disqualified from receiving benefits under the misconduct provision, Section 29(1)(b), of the Michigan Employment Security Act (Act).

After reviewing the record, we find the ALJ's decision must be set aside and the matter be remanded for further proceedings. Our reasons are as follows.

At the hearing, the ALJ never asked the claimant if she was terminated by the employer and does not ask if she was told anything by the employer. There is no testimony as to what phone number the employer called, nor was there testimony as to what the policy was for picking up shifts. The ALJ did not adequately develop the record, and thus a remand is necessary for more information.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED the ALJ's October 22, 2025 decision is SET ASIDE.

This matter is remanded to the ALJ for a hearing to take additional evidence. Proper and legal notice of the hearing under the Act and Michigan Administrative Code shall be given to all interested parties.

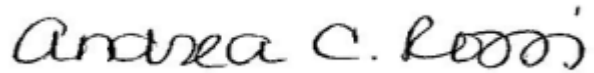
At the hearing, the ALJ shall take additional testimony and evidence as outlined herein.

After receiving evidence at the noticed hearing, the ALJ shall consider the entire record (including the hearing held on October 6, 2025), make new findings of fact, and issue a new decision consistent with those findings.

The Commission retains no jurisdiction in this matter.



Alejandra Del Pino, Commissioner



Andrea C. Rossi, Commissioner

SHERYL MCGRATH COMMISSIONER, DISSENTING:

I respectfully disagree with the panel majority. After reviewing the record, I find the ALJ properly developed the record. The ALJ's findings of fact accurately reflect the evidence introduced during the hearing, and the ALJ properly applied the law to those facts. Accordingly, the ALJ's decision should be affirmed.

As the majority has decided otherwise, I respectfully dissent.



Sheryl McGrath, Commissioner

MAILED AT LANSING,
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March 23, 2026

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