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Unemployment Insurance Appeals Commission

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Dear Members of the Michigan Employment Insurance Community,

The Unemployment Insurance Appeals Commission is preparing to update the 2005 Edition of the Digest of Cases. The Digest is a compilation of decisions interpreting the Michigan Employment Security Act. As set forth in the Introduction to the 2005 Edition, the Digest is a tool to “provide enhanced access to unemployment case law” and assist parties in the “preparation and presentation” of their appeals. It includes decisions issued by Michigan’s appellate courts as well as notable higher authority administrative appeals decisions.

I am writing to request that you submit cases you would like considered for inclusion in the updated Digest, along with a brief explanation of why you think the case is “Digest worthy.” Our intention is to include reported decisions, so please focus your submissions on unpublished court of appeals and circuit court decisions, in addition to notable higher authority administrative appeals decisions (BOR/MCAC/UIAC). Additionally, you may request that a current Digest entry be removed or annotated, by providing your rationale in support of that request.

Please send a .pdf file of any case you would like considered and/or the name(s) of any suggested deletions/annotations along with the Digest reference number of that case, to Staff Attorney Ramirez-Roberts at [ramirez-robertsw@michigan.gov](mailto:ramirez-robertsw@michigan.gov). You may also submit any questions or provide any other comments regarding the project at that address. **Please provide your submissions by November 30, 2020.**

On behalf of the Commissioners and staff, thank you for your participation in this project.

Sincerely,

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Chairperson