UC-46A REV 09-11 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY OFFICE OF UC BENEFITS	PETITION FOR APPEAL		
	SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON REVERSE	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BOARD OF REVIEW	
AN APPEAL IS HEREBY FILED IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION AND/OR CLAIMS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED CLAIMANT:			
ITEMS 1-5 TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON FILING APPEAL			
1. CLAIMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS:	TEL. NO. ( )		
	2. CLAIMANT'S SOCIAL S	ECURITY NO.:	
	3. DATE OF REFEREE DEC	CISION:	
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4. REASONS FOR DISAGREEMENT WITH THE REFEREE DECISION AND FILING THIS APPEAL ARE:			
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SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF PERSON FILING APPEAL			
TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY THE UCBR			
APPEAL FILED BY:	APPEAL NUMBER:		
RECEIVED BY:	ON:		
APPEAL FROM REFEREE'S DECISION REGARDING:			
UC UCFE UCX EB DUA TRA EUC OTHER			
NAFTA PETITION NO.:			
		INELIGIBLE SECTION(S):	
APPLICATION FOR BENEFITS DATE: CLAIMS WEEK(S) RULED ON:			
	Ecause of a disability with $\Box$ hearing $\Box$		
FOR THE FOLLOWING SPOKEN LANGUAGE:			
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY UC BOARD OF REVIEW 651 BOAS ST., ROOM 1119 HARRISBURG, PA 17121-0750	SIGNA	TURE OF APPEAL CLERK	
REFEREE OFFICE CODE:		DATE	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER(S) AND ANY OTHER PARTY INVOLVED IN THE CLAIMANT'S ELIGIBILITY:			
EMPLOYER NAME EMPLOYER'S REPRESENTATIVE CLAIMANT'S REPRESENTATIVE OTHER PARTY			

## **EXPLANATION OF APPEAL FORM AND PROCEDURE**

To Claimant and Employer:

This form is for your records; it requires no immediate action. It indicates that the appellant named in item 5 filed a Petition for Appeal from the referee decision indicated in item 3 for the reason given in item 4.

To Claimant:

If you are still unemployed, continue to file your claims for benefits as instructed by the UC Service Center. The UC Service Center can provide further information about your eligibility for benefits.

To Claimant and Employer:

The Board Members review the previously established record bearing on the appeal. The Board may allow or disallow any petition based solely on this review; an additional hearing is not required.

If the Board disallows the petition, it so notifies the interested parties.

If the Board allows the petition, it must determine whether or not:

- (1) the previously established record is adequate to meet the Board's fact finding responsibilities;
- (2) the parties were given ample opportunity to present their testimony and evidence at the Referee hearing.

If the Board determines that these conditions were met, it may proceed to dispose of the case on the basis of the previously established record, without an additional hearing.

If the Board determines that the above conditions were not met, it directs an additional hearing and remands the case to a Referee to schedule that hearing. At such a hearing the Referee serves only as a Hearing Officer for the Board and receives from the parties the additional information required for the Board's consideration. After the record is completed, the Board reviews the entire file and record of evidence and then takes appropriate action.

Notice of the Board's ruling is mailed to the parties as soon as it is available for release.

## **RE: REPRESENTATION**

Whether you are the claimant or the employer, you may file your own appeal and represent yourself throughout the appeal process, or you may have an attorney or any other advocate represent you. If you are the claimant and you qualify, free legal assistance may be available from the legal services organization serving your area, your local bar association, or a law school clinic.