

- DECISION -

Claimant:
TRUXTUN C HOUSTON JR

Decision No.: 637-BR-04

Date: February 25, 2004

Appeal No.: 0331937

S.S. No.:

Employer:

L.O. No.: 64

Appellant: Claimant

Issue: Whether the claimant failed to file proper claims for benefits within the meaning of Maryland Code, Labor and Employment Article, Title 8, Section 901.

- NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL TO COURT -

You may file an appeal from this decision in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City or one of the Circuit Courts in a county in Maryland. The court rules about how to file the appeal can be found in many public libraries, in the Maryland Rules of Procedure, Title 7, Chapter 200.

The period for filing an appeal expires: March 26, 2004

REVIEW ON THE RECORD

Upon review of the record in this case, the Board of Appeals adopts the findings of fact of the Hearing Examiner. These facts establish that the claimant was entitled to benefits for the week ending October 11, 2003. The unemployment laws are intended to be remedial not punitive. The Board will not uphold the denial of one week of benefits because the claimant made the mistake of hanging up the telephone too soon.

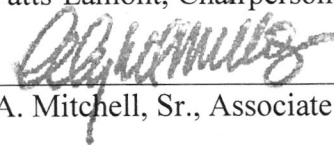
DECISION

IT IS HELD THAT the claimant filed a valid and proper claim for benefit within the meaning of Md. Code Ann., Labor & Employment Article, Section 8-901 and COMAR 09.32.02.04B. Benefits are allowed for the week ending October 11, 2003.

The decision of the Hearing Examiner is reversed.



Donna Watts-Lamont, Chairperson



Clayton A. Mitchell, Sr., Associate Member

Copies mailed to:
TRUXTUN C. HOUSTON JR
Michael Taylor, Agency Representative