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BOARD OF APPEALS

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- DECISION-

Decision No.:

684-BH-88

Date:

August 8, 1988

Claimant:

William Harvey

Appeal No.:

8800712

S. S. No.:

Employer:

University of Maryland

College Park

L O. No.:

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Appellant:

CLAIMANT

Issue:

Whether the claimant performed services in covered employment, within the meaning of Section 20(g) of the law.

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## — APPEARANCES —

FOR THE CLAIMANT:

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

William Harvey, Claimant

Michael Gallagher, Chief, U. I. Unit

John T. McGucken, Legal Counsel, DEED"

## EVALUATION OF EVIDENCE

The Board of Appeals has considered all of the evidence presented, including the testimony offered at the hearings. The Board has also considered all of the documentary evidence introduced in this case, as well as the Department of Economic and Employment Development's documents in the appeal file.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

The claimant was employed as a research assistant for the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus, from September 1, 1986 to August 31, 1987. The claimant was separated from employment due to lack of work. During the time the claimant was employed as a research assistant, he was not a student at the University of Maryland.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Section 20(g)(8)(x) of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law provides that service performed in the employment of a school, college or university, if that service is performed by a student who is enrolled and is regularly attending classes at that school, college or university, will not be covered employment under any program of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance.

This section of the law does not disqualify the claimant from receiving unemployment insurance benefits due to the fact that he was not a student at the University of Maryland during the time that he worked as a research assistant.

### DECISION

The claimant's earnings were from covered employment as defined in Section 20(g) of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law. No disqualification is imposed under this section of the law.

The decision of the Hearing Examiner is reversed.

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DW:W kbm Date of Hearing: July 12, 1988

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## STATE OF MARYLAND APPEALS DIVISION 1100 NORTH EUTAW STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201 (301) 383-5040

STATE OF MARYLAND William Donald Schaefer Governor

### - DECISION -

Date:

Mailed March 15, 1988

Claimant:

William E. Harvey

Appeal No: 8800712

S.S. No.:

Employer: University of Maryland

L.O. No.:

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Appellant:

Claimant

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Issue.

Whether the Claimant performed services in employment within the meaning of Section 20(g) of the Law.

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## — APPEARANCES —

FOR THE CLAIMANT:

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

Present

Not Represented

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

The Claimant filed an original claim for benefits effective November 22, 1987. The Claimant had last worked August 31, 1987 for the education department of the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus, as a research assistant earning \$8.72 per hour. This appointment began September 1, 1986 and ended August 31, 1987 and the Claimant was separated from the employment for lack of work. The Claimant had a base period from July 1, 1986 and until June 30, 1987. Most Of the Claimant's earnings were during that base period.

The Hearing Examiner finds as fact that the Claimant's employment as a research assistant was not covered employment.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Within the meaning of Section 20(g)10 of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law, service performed in the employment of a school, college, or university, if that service is performed by a student who is enrolled and is regularly attending classes at that school, college, or university will not be covered by any program of unemployment insurance. In the instant appeal, the wages earned by the Claimant during his base period were not covered wages and therefore cannot be computed in establishing monetary eligibility. It is for this reason the determination of the Claims Examiner shall be affirmed.

#### DECISION

The Claimant's earnings were not from covered employment as defined by Section  $20\,(g)$  of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law. Benefits are denied from the week beginning November 22, 1987 and until the Claimant is meeting the requirements of the Law.

The determination of the Claims Examiner is affirmed.

Gerald E. Askin Hearing Examiner

Date of Hearing: February 16, 1988

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