



**MEETING OF THE
TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION**

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Tuesday, February 21, 2023

CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Good afternoon, everybody.
The meeting is called to order. Mr. Trobman, has anyone signed up for public comment?

MR. TROBMAN: Good afternoon, commissioners.
Les Trobman, general counsel. We have one person who would like to address the commission this afternoon. Ms. Razvi, if you can go ahead and unmute yourself and introduce yourself, and begin.
Ms. Razvi?

MS. RAZVI: Can you hear me?

MR. TROBMAN: Yes, we can. Go ahead.

MS. RAZVI: OK. During this, I will start with my public comment. During this stressful time of pandemic and not having a job, I made an honest mistake on the payment request for the period November 22, to December 26, 2020, by reporting that I was not available to work due to my age, more than 65, and underlying health condition, diabetes. I was unaware that governor of Texas and the director of TWC had withdrawn their earlier decision to exempt older people with underlying health conditions from job search. I corrected that mistake from the payment request starting from December 27, 2020, onward. I received two vaccines during March 2021. During the two-week payment request period of April 4 to 10, and April 11 to 17, 2021, I got a job and starting working during the week of April 11. I only requested payment for one week, April 4 to

1 10, for the week of 11 to 17, I even reported my estimated
2 income for that one week. On November 19, 2021, I received the
3 booster shot. I was at my full-time work when I received the
4 booster and I'm still working at the same place now. On the
5 decision from Commission Appeals, it reads, as the claimant was
6 released to return to full-time work by her doctor on November
7 19, 2021. This is a wrong statement. I cannot understand how TWC
8 got mixed up with my date of receiving booster, as my date of
9 going back to full-time work. I started full-time work in April
10 2021. TWC stopped paying my unemployment benefit after February
11 20, 2021. I submitted payment requests for seven more weeks
12 after February 20, 2021, until I got the job in April. TWC did
13 not pay me anything for the seven weeks. TWC paid me for
14 November 22, to December 26, 2020, and from December 27, 2020,
15 to February 20, 2021. I made an honest mistake for the first
16 period. I did everything correctly for the second period. Now,
17 TWC wants me to repay for these two periods, and I think it's
18 not fair with me. I want to put this on my public comment on
19 record. Thank you so much.

20 MR. TROBMAN: Thank you. Commissioners,
21 that's all we have for public comment today.

22 MS. RAZVI: Yes.

23 MR. TROBMAN: Thank you.

24 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Thank you. Good afternoon,
25 Ms. Miller.

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MS. MILLER: Good afternoon, sir.

CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Thank you. Is there any other order of business to come before the commission?

COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: None here.

COMMISSIONER TREVIÑO: [Inaudible].

CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there a motion to adjourn?

COMMISSIONER DEMERSON: So moved.

COMMISSIONER TREVIÑO: I second the motion to adjourn.

CHAIRMAN DANIEL: It's been moved and seconded to adjourn, and we are unanimous on that motion. We're adjourned.