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— DECISION —

Decision No.: 865 -BR-86

Date: October 23, 1986

Claimant: Donna Silver

Appeal No.: 8604173

S. S. No.:

Employer: David & Jonathan, Inc.

L.O. No.: 45

Appellant: CLAIMANT

Issue: Whether the claimant is entitled to a greater weekly benefit amount within the meaning of Section 3(b)1 of the law.

— NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL TO COURT —

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REVIEW ON THE RECORD

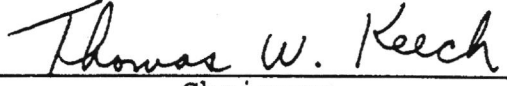
Upon review of the record in this case, the Board of Appeals adopts the facts and reasoning contained in the decision of the Hearing Examiner.

The Board notes that any tips which are reported to the I.R.S. will be considered taxable wage under new legislation (House Bill 318; Chapter 197, Laws of Maryland, 1986). Unfortunately for the claimant, this legislation is not effective¹ until January 1, 1987.

DECISION

The claimant is not entitled to a higher or greater weekly benefit amount within the meaning of Section 3(b)1 of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law.

The decision of the Hearing Examiner is affirmed.



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¹In the interest of giving complete notice, the Board notes that some courts have held that such changes in the law should be retroactively applied, irrespective of the effective date, to a case appealed before but litigated after the effective date. See, The Good Samaritan Hospital of Baltimore, Inc. v. Board Appeals, et al., Case No. 84107041/L15413 (Circuit Court for Baltimore City, 8/16/84), citing Janda v. General Motors Corporation, 205 A.2d 223 (1964). But see, Baltimore Typographical Union No. 12 v. Hearst Corporation, 228 A.2d 410 (1967).