

- DECISION -

Claimant:	Decision No.:	130-BR-15
KUNTA L THORNTON	Date:	January 21, 2015
	Appeal No.:	1418898
	S.S. No.:	
Employer:	L.O. No.:	65
POHANKA OF SALISBURY INC	Appellant:	Employer

Issue: Whether the claimant was discharged for misconduct or gross misconduct connected with the work within the meaning of Maryland Code, Labor and Employment Article, Title 8, Section 8-1002 or 1003.

- 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: February 20, 2015

REVIEW OF THE RECORD

The employer and the claimant have both filed timely appeals to the Board from an Unemployment Insurance Lower Appeals Division Decision issued on September 4, 2014. That Decision held the claimant was discharged for misconduct within the meaning of *Md. Code Ann., Lab. & Empl. Art., §8-1003*. Benefits were denied for the week beginning July 6, 2014, and the following nine weeks.

On appeal, the Board reviews the evidence of record from the Lower Appeals hearing. The Board reviews the record *de novo* and may affirm, modify, or reverse the hearing examiner's findings of fact or conclusions of law of the hearing examiner on the basis of evidence submitted to the hearing examiner or