

**MINUTES  
OF  
DISABILITY APPEALS COMMITTEE  
January 25, 2016 at 8:30 A.M. E.T.  
Board Room  
Perimeter Park West, 1270 Louisville Road  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601**

At the meeting of the Disability Appeals Committee, held on January 25, 2016, the following members were present: Vince Lang, Chair, William Summers, Mary Hook, Proxy on behalf of Thomas Stephens & Secretary Thomas Stephens.

In addition, those present were Liza Welch, KRS, Joseph Bowman, KRS, Alan Hurst, KRS and Tracy Chambers, Recording Secretary.

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It was moved by Ms. Hook, seconded by Mr. Summers, and carried to approve the Minutes of the November 30, 2015 Disability Appeals Committee Meeting.

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Mr. Lang noted the necessity of closed session for the purpose of reviewing the disability applications of Administrative Action Numbers: 14-D-96, 13-D-87, 15-D-21, 15-D-24, 13-D-103, 15-D-17, 14-D-01, 15-D-11 and 14-D-64.

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Following discussion in closed session, the Committee returned to open session, whereafter the following transpired.

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It was moved by Mr. Summers, seconded by Ms. Hook, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 14-D-96, to reject the Hearing Officer's Report to deny disability retirement benefits and to instead, issue a Board of Trustees Order, approving claimant's application for disability retirement benefits, with review in two years.

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It was moved by Ms. Hook, seconded by Mr. Summers, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 13-D-87, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, as modified in the Board of Trustees Final Order, and to approve claimant's application for disability retirement benefits, with review in five years. Furthermore, the Board overrules Claimant's Motion to Strike Exceptions of Kentucky Retirement Systems.

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It was moved by Mr. Summers, seconded by Ms. Hook, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 15-D-21, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and to deny claimant's application for disability retirement benefits.

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It was moved by Ms. Hook, seconded by Mr. Summers, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 15-D-24, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and to deny claimant's application for disability retirement benefits.

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It was moved by Mr. Summers, seconded by Ms. Hook, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 13-D-103, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, as modified in the Board of Trustees Final Order, and to deny claimant's application for disability retirement benefits.

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It was moved by Ms. Hook, seconded by Mr. Summers, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 15-D-17, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and to approve claimant's application for disability retirement benefits, with review in three years.

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I, Vince Lang, do certify that the Minutes of the meeting held on January 25, 2016 were approved by the Disability Appeals Committee on March 28, 2016.

  
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Vince Lang, Chair  
Disability Appeals Committee

  
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Date

I, Joseph P. Bowman, was present at the January 25, 2016 Disability Appeals Committee meeting, and have reviewed the minutes for form and legality.

  
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Joseph P. Bowman  
KRS Staff Attorney

  
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Date