

**MINUTES
OF
DISABILITY APPEALS COMMITTEE
November 21, 2019 at 9:30 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 November 21, 2019, the following members were present: Keith Percy, Chair, Campbell Connell, and Donna Shelton, Proxy on behalf of Thomas Stephens.

In addition, those present were Erin Surratt, KRS, Liza Welch, KRS, Alan Hurst, KRS, Victoria Hale, KRS, and Tracy Chambers, Recording Secretary.

It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Mr. Connell, and carried to approve the Minutes of the September 26, 2019 Disability Appeals Committee Meeting.

Mr. Percy noted the necessity of closed session for the purpose of reviewing the disability applications of Administrative Action Numbers: 18-D-36, 18-D-57, 18-D-29, 19-D-06, and 17-D-53.

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

It was moved by Mr. Connell, seconded by Mr. Percy, and carried by a majority, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 18-D-36, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, as modified in the Board Final Order, and to deny claimant's application for disability retirement benefits. Ms. Shelton abstained.

It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Mr. Connell, 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: 18-D-57, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, as modified in the Board Final Order, and to deny claimant's application for disability retirement benefits.

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It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Mr. Connell, 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: 18-D-29, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, as modified in the Board Final Order, and to deny claimant's application for disability retirement benefits and duty-related disability retirement benefits.

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It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Mr. Connell, 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: 19-D-06, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, as modified in the Board Final Order, and to deny claimant's application for disability retirement benefits.

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It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Mr. Connell, 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: 17-D-53, to reject the Hearing Officer's Report to deny in-line-of-duty disability retirement benefits and to instead issue a Board Final Order approving claimant's application for in-line-of-duty disability retirement benefits.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:54 A.M., E.T. to meet on January 23, 2020 at 9:30 A.M., E.T.

CERTIFICATION

I, Tracy Chambers, do certify that I was present at this meeting, and I have recorded the above action of the Committee on the various items considered by it at this meeting.

Tracy Chambers 1-23-20
Tracy Chambers Date
Recording Secretary

I, Keith Percy, do certify that the Minutes of the meeting held on November 21, 2019 were approved by the Disability Appeals Committee on January 23, 2020.

Keith Percy 1-23-20
Keith Percy, Chair Date
Disability Appeals Committee

I, Alan Hurst, was present at the November 21, 2019 Disability Appeals Committee meeting, and have reviewed the minutes for form and legality.

Alan Hurst 1-23-20
Alan Hurst Date
KRS Staff Attorney