## MINUTES OF

## JOINT DISABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS COMMITTEES OF KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEETING October 28, 2025, at 8:30 A.M. E.T.

## Via Video Teleconference 1260 Louisville Road Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

The meeting of the Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees, held on October 28, 2025, was called to order by Mr. Peercy at 8:30 a.m. E.T. The following members were present via live video teleconference: Keith Peercy, Chair, Dr. Crystal Miller, and Tommy McGraw.

In addition, those present from KPPA were Victoria Hale, JJ Alleman, Andrea Freadreacea, Jillian Hall, Liza Welch, Ed Owens, Phillip Cook, and Ashley McIntosh, KPPA Recording Secretary.

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It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, and carried unanimously to approve the Minutes of the August 14, 2025, Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees Meeting.

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Mr. Peercy noted the necessity of closed session for the purpose of reviewing the disability applications and administrative appeals of Administrative Action Numbers:

22-D-19, 22-D-34, 22-T-46, 22-T-50, 22-T-55, 22-T-95, 22-T-49, 21-PS-31, and 23-D-10.

It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, and carried unanimously to enter closed session.

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

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It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 22-D-19, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Approve Claimant's hazardous duty disability retirement benefits. Due to Claimant having reached normal retirement age a review period did not need to be set.

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It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, and carried unanimously, that the Committee

members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 22-D-34, to Remand to the Hearing Officer to correct issues as set forth in the Board Remand Order.

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It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 22-T-46, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Continue Claimant's non-hazardous disability retirement benefits, as modified in the Board Final Order, with a review in two (2) years.

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It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 22-T-50, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Continue Claimant's non-hazardous disability retirement benefits, as modified in the Board Final Order, with a review in five (5) years.

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It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 22-T-55, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Continue Claimant's non-hazardous disability retirement benefits with a review in five (5) years.

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It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 22-T-95, to Remand this case to the Hearing Officer to correct issues as set forth in the Board Remand Order.

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It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 22-T-49, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Dismiss the appeal and Continue Claimant's non-hazardous disability retirement benefits with a review in three (3) years.

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It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 21-PS-31, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Dismiss the appeal With Prejudice.

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It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 23-D-10, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Dismiss the appeal.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:57 a.m., E.T. to meet on December 22, 2025, at 9:30 A.M., E.T.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Ashley McIntosh, do certify that I was present at this meeting, and I have recorded the above action of the Committees on the various items considered by them at this meeting.

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Ashley McIntosh	Date	
Recording Secretary		

I, Keith Peercy, do certify that the Minutes of the meeting held on October 28, 2025, were approved by the Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees of the Board of Trustees of the County Employees Retirement System and the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems on December 22, 2025.

Keith Peercy	12-22-2025
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Keith Peercy, Chair	Date
Joint Disability and Administrative	Appeals Committees

I, Victoria Hale, was present at the October 28, 2025, Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees meeting and have reviewed the minutes for form and legality.

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Victoria Hale	Date
General Counsel	