

**MINUTES  
OF  
DISABILITY APPEALS COMMITTEE  
April 26, 2016 at 9:00 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 April 26, 2016, the following members were present: Ed Davis, Chair, Mary Helen Peter, Donna Shelton and Chris Lewis, Dual Proxy on behalf of Thomas Stephens.

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

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It was moved by Ms. Peter, seconded by Ms. Shelton, and carried to approve the Minutes of the February 24, 2016 Disability Appeals Committee Meeting.

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Mr. Davis noted the necessity of closed session for the purpose of reviewing the disability applications of Administrative Action Numbers: 14-D-91, 15-D-30, 14-D-55, 15-D-47, 13-D-126, 14-D-108, 14-D-84, 15-D-12, 15-D-23, 14-D-17 and 15-D-35.

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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 Ms. Peter, seconded by Ms. Shelton, 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-91, to reject the Hearing Officer's Report to approve disability retirement benefits and to instead, issue a Board of Trustees Final Order, denying claimant's application for disability retirement benefits.

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It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Ms. Peter, 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-30, to reject the Hearing Officer's Report to approve hazardous in-line-of-duty disability retirement benefits and to instead, issue a Board of Trustees Final Order, denying claimant's application for hazardous in-line-of-duty disability retirement benefits.

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It was moved by Ms. Peter, seconded by Ms. Shelton, 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-55, 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. Shelton, seconded by Ms. Peter, 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-47, 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. Peter, seconded by Ms. Shelton, 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-126, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and to deny claimant's application for disability retirement benefits and duty-related disability retirement benefits. Mr. Bowman recused from participation because of prior involvement in this matter.

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It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Ms. Peter, 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-108, 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 and duty-related disability retirement benefits.

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It was moved by Ms. Peter, seconded by Mr. Davis, 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: 14-D-84, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, as modified in the Board of Trustees Final Order, and to deny claimant's application for hazardous in-line-of-duty disability retirement benefits. Ms. Shelton abstained.

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It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Ms. Peter, 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-12, 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. Peter, seconded by Ms. Shelton, 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-23, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report on Remand, 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. Shelton, seconded by Ms. Peter, 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-17, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, as modified in the Board of Trustees Final Order, and to deny claimant's application for hazardous disability retirement benefits and hazardous in-line-of-duty disability retirement benefits.

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It was moved by Ms. Peter, seconded by Ms. Shelton, 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-35, to reject the Hearing Officer's Report to approve disability retirement benefits and to instead, issue a Board of Trustees Final Order, denying claimant's application for disability retirement benefits and duty-related disability retirement benefits.

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