

**MINUTES
OF
DISABILITY APPEALS COMMITTEE
February 26, 2019 at 10:00 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 February 26, 2019, the following members were present: Betty Pendergrass, Chair, Jerry Powell, and Donna Shelton, Proxy on behalf of Thomas Stephens.

In addition, those present were Erin Surratt, KRS, Rebecca Adkins, KRS, Liza Welch, KRS, Alan Hurst, KRS, Allison Daniels, KRS, and Tracy Chambers, Recording Secretary.

It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Mr. Powell, and carried to approve the Minutes of the December 10, 2018 Disability Appeals Committee Meeting.

Ms. Pendergrass noted the necessity of closed session for the purpose of reviewing the disability applications of Administrative Action Numbers: 17-D-42, 17-D-48, 17-D-25, 17-D-47, 17-D-38, 18-D-18, 17-D-57, and 17-D-61.

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

It was moved by Mr. Powell, seconded by Ms. Pendergrass, 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: 17-D-42, 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 and duty-related disability retirement benefits. Ms. Shelton abstained.

It was moved by Mr. Powell, 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: 17-D-48, 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.

It was moved by Mr. Powell, seconded by Ms. Pendergrass, 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: 17-D-25, 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. Ms. Shelton abstained.

It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Mr. Powell, 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-47, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, as modified in the Board Final Order, and to deny claimant's application for disability retirement benefits.

It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Mr. Powell, 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-38, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and to deny claimant's application for disability retirement benefits.

It was moved by Mr. Powell, seconded by Ms. Shelton, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the recommended order, any exceptions duly filed, and Kentucky Retirement Systems' Motion to Strike Letter Attached to Claimant's Exceptions, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 18-D-18, to grant the motion to strike and accept the Hearing Officer's Report, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and to deny claimant's application for disability retirement benefits.
