MINUTES OF

DISABILITY APPEALS COMMITTEE September 28, 2017 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 September 28, 2017, the following members were present: Keith Peercy, Chair, Vince Lang, and Donna Shelton, Proxy on behalf of Thomas Stephens.

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

It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Mr. Lang, and carried to approve the Minutes of the July 27, 2017 Disability Appeals Committee Meeting.

Mr. Peercy noted the necessity of closed session for the purpose of reviewing the disability applications of Administrative Action Numbers: 16-D-33, 16-D-66, 16-D-12, 16-D-43, 16-D-68, 16-D-47, and 17-D-16.

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

It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Mr. Lang, 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: 16-D-33, 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 Mr. Lang, 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: 16-D-66, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and to approve claimant's application for disability retirement benefits, with a review in five years.

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It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Mr. Lang, 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: 16-D-12, to reject the Hearing Officer's Report on Remand to deny hazardous disability retirement benefits and to instead issue a Board Final Order approving claimant's application for hazardous disability retirement benefits, with a review in two years.

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It was moved by Mr. Lang, 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: 16-D-43, 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. Lang, 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: 16-D-68, 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. Lang, 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: 16-D-47, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report on Remand, as modified in the Board Final Order, and to approve claimant's application for hazardous disability retirement benefits and in-line-of-duty disability retirement benefits, with a review in one year.

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It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Mr. Lang, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the Agreed Order of Dismissal and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 17-D-16, to accept the Agreed Order of Dismissal and to dismiss claimant's application for disability retirement benefits.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:49 A.M., E.T. to meet on November 16, 2017 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 Recording Secretary	
I, Keith Peercy, do certify that the Minutes of the meeting held on September 28, 2017 were approved by the Disability Appeals Committee on November 16, 2017.	
Keith Peercy, Chair Disability Appeals Committee	Date
I, Alan Hurst, was present at the September 28, 2017 Disability Appeals Committee meeting, and have reviewed the minutes for form and legality.	