

**MINUTES  
OF  
DISABILITY APPEALS COMMITTEE  
December 4, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. E.T.  
Smart Conference Room  
Perimeter Park West, 1270 Louisville Road  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601**

At the meeting of the Disability Appeals Committee, held on December 4, 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, Liza Welch, KRS, Alan Hurst, KRS, Victoria Hale, KRS, and Crystal Smith, Recording Secretary.

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It was moved by Mr. Powell, seconded by Ms. Pendergrass, and carried to approve the Minutes of the October 22, 2019 Disability Appeals Committee Meeting.

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Ms. Pendergrass noted the necessity of closed session for the purpose of reviewing the disability applications of Administrative Action Numbers: 18-D-50, 19-D-14, and 18-D-37.

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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. 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: 18-D-50, 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. 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: 19-D-14, to remand this case in order for the hearing officer to issue a new Recommended Order regarding whether the claimant is entitled to non-hazardous disability retirement benefits.

