

**MINUTES
OF
DISABILITY APPEALS COMMITTEE
December 21, 2015 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 December 21, 2015, the following members were present: Ed Davis, Chair, Mary Helen Peter and Mary Hook, Proxy on behalf of Dinah Bevington.

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

It was moved by Ms. Hook, seconded by Ms. Peter, and carried to approve the Minutes of the October 29, 2015 Disability Appeals Committee Meeting.

Mr. Davis noted the necessity of closed session for the purpose of reviewing the disability applications of Administrative Action Numbers: 13-D-51, 14-D-102, 14-D-54, 15-D-13, 15-D-09, 14-D-107, 14-D-23, 13-D-123, 14-D-98 and 14-D-103.

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

It was moved by Ms. Hook, 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: 13-D-51, 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 Ms. Peter, seconded by Ms. Hook, 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-102, 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. Hook, 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-54, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and to approve claimant's application for disability retirement benefits, with review in one year.

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It was moved by Ms. Peter, seconded by Ms. Hook, 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-13, 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. Hook, 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-09, 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. Hook, 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-107, 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. Hook, 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-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.

It was moved by Ms. Peter, seconded by Ms. Hook, 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-123, 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 Ms. Hook, 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-98, 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.

It was moved by Ms. Peter, seconded by Ms. Hook, 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-103, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, as modified in the Board of Trustees Final Order, and to approve claimant's application for disability retirement benefits, with review in two years.

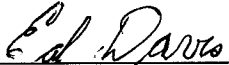
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 A.M., E.T. to meet on February 24, 2016 at 9:00 A.M., E.T.

CERTIFICATION

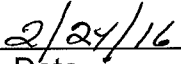
I, Tracy Chambers, do certify that I was present at this meeting, and I have recorded the above action of the Committee on the various items considered by it at this meeting.

Tracy Chambers Date 2.24.16
Tracy Chambers
Recording Secretary

I, Ed Davis, do certify that the Minutes of the meeting held on December 21, 2015 were approved by the Disability Appeals Committee on February 24, 2016.

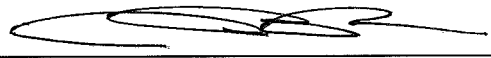


Ed Davis, Chair
Disability Appeals Committee

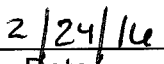


Date

I, Joseph P. Bowman, was present at the December 21, 2015 Disability Appeals Committee meeting, and have reviewed the minutes for form and legality.



Joseph P. Bowman
KRS Staff Attorney



Date