

**MINUTES  
OF  
DISABILITY APPEALS COMMITTEE  
June 26, 2017 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 June 26, 2017, the following members were present: Betty Pendergrass, Chair, and Donna Shelton, Proxy on behalf of Thomas Stephens.

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

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It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Ms. Pendergrass, and carried to approve the Minutes of the April 27, 2017 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: 15-D-46, 16-D-18, 16-D-08, 10-D-47, 16-D-09, and 17-D-04.

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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 Ms. Pendergrass, 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-46, 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. Shelton, seconded by Ms. Pendergrass, 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-18, 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.

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It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Ms. Pendergrass, 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-08, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and to deny claimant's application for hazardous disability retirement benefits and in-line-of-duty disability retirement benefits.

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It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Ms. Pendergrass, 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: 10-D-47, to reject the Hearing Officer's Report to approve disability retirement benefits and to instead issue a Board Final Order denying claimant's application for disability retirement benefits.

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It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Ms. Pendergrass, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the Hearing Officer's Order Dismissing Appeal and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 16-D-09, to accept the Hearing Officer's Order Dismissing Appeal and to dismiss claimant's application for disability retirement benefits.

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It was moved by Ms. Shelton, seconded by Ms. Pendergrass, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the Hearing Officer's Agreed Order to Dismiss and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 17-D-04, to accept the Hearing Officer's Agreed Order to Dismiss and to dismiss claimant's application for disability retirement benefits.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:38 A.M., E.T. to meet on August 28, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., E.T.

