

**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.

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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.

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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.

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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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
