

**MINUTES OF  
JOINT DISABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS COMMITTEES OF KENTUCKY  
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEETING  
February 23, 2023 at 9:30 A.M. E.T.  
Via Video Teleconference  
1260 Louisville Road  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601**

At the meeting of the Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees, held on February 23, 2023, the following members were present via live video teleconference: Keith Peercy, Chair, Betty Pendergrass, and Dr. Crystal Miller.

In addition, those present were Erin Surratt, KPPA, Liza Welch, KPPA, Victoria Hale, KPPA, Andrea Freadreacea, KPPA, JJ Alleman, KPPA, Phillip Cook, KPPA, Crystal Smith-Harrod, KPPA Recording Secretary, KPPA Robin Goodlett, KPPA Jennifer Korth, KPPA.

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It was moved by Dr. Crystal Miller, seconded by Betty Pendergrass, and carried to approve the Minutes of the December 19, 2022 Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees Meeting.

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Mr. Peercy noted the necessity of closed session for the purpose of reviewing the disability applications and administrative appeals of Administrative Action Numbers: 20-D-21, 21-D-04, 21-D-03.

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

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It was moved by Ms. Pendergrass, seconded by Dr. Miller, 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: 20-D-21, remand the matter back to the Hearing Officer to issue a Conclusion of Law and Recommendation regarding Claimant's application for duty-related disability retirement benefits.

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It was moved by Dr. Miller, 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: 21-D-04, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation, and to deny Claimant's application for disability retirement benefits as modified in the Board Final Order.

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It was moved by Ms. Pendergrass, seconded by Dr. Miller, 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: 21-D-03, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation, and to deny Claimant's application for disability retirement benefits as modified in the Board Final Order.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m., E.T. to meet on April 26, 2023 at 9:30 A.M., E.T.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Crystal Smith-Harrod, do certify that I was present at this meeting, and I have recorded the above action of the Committees on the various items considered by them at this meeting.

      /s/ Crystal A. Smith-Harrod                                4/27/2023        
Crystal Smith-Harrod  Date  
Recording Secretary

I, Keith Peercy, do certify that the Minutes of the meeting held on February 23, 2023 were approved by the Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees of the Board of Trustees of the County Employees Retirement System and the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems on April 26, 2023.

      Keith Peercy  4/27/23        
Keith Peercy, Chair  Date  
Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees

I, Victoria Hale, was present at the February 23, 2023 Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees meeting, and have reviewed the minutes for form and legality.

      /s/ Victoria A. Hale  4-27-2023        
Victoria Hale  Date  
General Counsel