

**MINUTES OF
JOINT DISABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS COMMITTEES OF KENTUCKY
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEETING
July 26, 2022 at 10:00 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 July 26, 2022, the following members were present via live video teleconference: Jerry Powell, Chair, Dr. Patricia Carver, and Lynn Hampton.

In addition, those present were Erin Surratt, KPPA, Liza Welch, KPPA, Victoria Hale, KPPA, Andrea Freadreacea, KPPA, Phillip Cook, KPPA, Chase O'Dell, KPPA, and Tracy Chambers, Recording Secretary.

It was moved by Dr. Carver, seconded by Ms. Hampton, and carried to approve the Minutes of the May 23, 2022 Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committee Meeting.

Mr. Cook departed the meeting prior to entering closed session.

Mr. Powell noted the necessity of closed session for the purpose of reviewing the disability applications and administrative appeals of Administrative Action Numbers: 20-D-32, 17-D-52, 20-D-28, 20-D-20, 21-D-27, 19-D-39, 20-D-15, 20-D-31, 21-T-04, 20-A-08, and 21-D-29.

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

It was moved by Dr. Carver, seconded by Ms. Hampton, 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-32, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report on Remand, as modified in the Board Final Order, and to deny Claimant's application for disability retirement benefits.

It was moved by Ms. Hampton, seconded by Dr. Carver, 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: 17-D-52, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, as modified in the Board Final Order, and to approve Claimant's application for hazardous disability retirement benefits, with a review in two years.

It was moved by Dr. Carver, seconded by Ms. Hampton, 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-28, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, as modified in the Board Final Order, and to deny Claimant's application for disability retirement benefits. Furthermore, the Boards, hereby strike the last two pages of Exhibit 40 from the Administrative Record as those records do not pertain to Claimant.

It was moved by Dr. Carver, seconded by Ms. Hampton, 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-20, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, as modified in the Board Final Order, and to approve Claimant's application for disability retirement benefits, with a review in two years. Furthermore, the Boards, hereby admit Exhibits 29 and 30 into the Administrative Record.

It was moved by Ms. Hampton, seconded by Dr. Carver, 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-27, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, as modified in the Board Final Order, and to approve Claimant's application for disability retirement benefits, with a review in two years.

It was moved by Ms. Hampton, seconded by Dr. Carver, 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-39, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, as modified in the Board Final Order, and to approve Claimant's application for disability retirement benefits, with a review in five years and to deny Claimant's application for duty-related disability retirement benefits.

It was moved by Dr. Carver, seconded by Ms. Hampton, 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-15, 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 Dr. Carver, seconded by Ms. Hampton, 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-31, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report on Remand, as modified in the Board Final Order, and to deny Claimant's application for disability retirement benefits and duty-related disability retirement benefits.

It was moved by Dr. Carver, seconded by Ms. Hampton, 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-T-04, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, as modified in the Board Final Order, and to reinstate Claimant's disability retirement benefits, with a review in four years.

It was moved by Ms. Hampton, seconded by Dr. Carver, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the Hearing Officer's Recommended Order Dismissing Claimant's Appeal With Prejudice and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 20-A-08, to accept the Hearing Officer's Recommended Order Dismissing Claimant's Appeal With Prejudice, and to dismiss Claimant's appeal with prejudice.

It was moved by Ms. Hampton, seconded by Dr. Carver, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the Hearing Officer's Recommended Order Dismissing Claimant's Appeal and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 21-D-29, to accept the Hearing Officer's Recommended Order Dismissing Claimant's Appeal, as modified in the Board Final Order, and to dismiss Claimant's appeal.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:18 A.M., E.T. to meet on September 26, 2022 at 10:00 A.M., E.T.

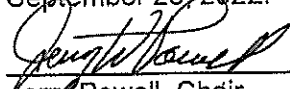
CERTIFICATION

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

Tracy Chambers
Tracy Chambers
Recording Secretary

9-28-22
Date

I, Jerry Powell, do certify that the Minutes of the meeting held on July 26, 2022 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 September 26, 2022.



09/27/2022

Jerry Powell, Chair
Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees

Date

I, Victoria Hale, was present at the July 26, 2022 Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees meeting, and have reviewed the minutes for form and legality.



9-28-22

Victoria Hale
General Counsel

Date