

**MINUTES OF
JOINT DISABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS COMMITTEES OF KENTUCKY
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEETING
May 23, 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 May 23, 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, Ed Owens, KPPA, Victoria Hale, KPPA, Andrea Freadreacea, KPPA, Jillian Hall, KPPA, Shaun Case, 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 March 23, 2022 Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committee Meeting.

Mr. Case 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: 21-D-25, 20-D-31, 20-D-07, 21-D-12, 20-D-11, 21-T-02, and 21-PS-21.

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: 21-D-25, 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 two documents attached to Claimant's Exceptions from the Administrative Record as they were not duly presented, marked for identification or admitted into evidence.

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 remand this case in order for the Hearing Officer to issue a new Recommended Order regarding whether the Claimant is entitled to 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: 20-D-07, 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.

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-D-12, 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.

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-11, 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-02, to accept the Hearing Officer's Report, as modified in the Board Final Order, and to continue Claimant's 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 Hearing Officer's Recommended Order Dismissing Claimant's Appeal Without Prejudice and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 21-PS-21, to accept the Hearing Officer's Recommended Order Dismissing Claimant's Appeal Without Prejudice, as modified in the Board Final Order, and to dismiss Claimant's appeal without prejudice.
