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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Date: May 28, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Location: Microsoft Teams

- Call to order and roll call
- Executive Director's Report
- Approval of April 2025 minutes
- Full Board Review
- Motions
- Recommended Orders
- Agreed Orders or For Instructions
- Scheduling of June 2025 meeting
- Adjournment

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Meeting Agenda

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When moving into Executive Session, use the following language: [Move for the Board to enter executive session, pursuant to KRS 61.815 and KRS 61.810 (1) (c) and (j) to discuss proposed or pending litigation and deliberate on individual adjudications in “*please state the relevant case number of all cases to be discussed in closed session.*” Motion must be seconded.]

I. APRIL MONTHLY REPORT

During the month of April, the Board of Claims received **157** negligence claims filed against the Commonwealth.

The Board rendered **73** decisions in claims *under \$2,500.00* in April 2025. Of those, **35** were dismissed and **38** were awarded for a total amount awarded of **\$23,197.50**.

At its April meeting, the Board affirmed **5** claims upon Full Board Review, overruled **1** motion and assigned to a hearing officer, dismissed **4** claims via Motions, Recommended Orders, and *sua sponte* dismissals, and awarded **3** claims through Recommended Orders and Agreed Orders of Dismissal, awarding an additional amount of **\$72,000.00**. With the claims under \$2,500.00, and those decided at the April Meeting, the Board decided **85** claims, dismissing a total of **43** claims, and awarding a total of **42** claims for a total amount awarded of **\$95,197.50**.

II. APPROVAL OF APRIL MINUTES

1st: 2nd:

III. FULL BOARD REVIEW

BC-24-0856

MICHAEL WHITE

v.

TRANSPORTATION CABINET

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS (KYTC)

-Default Order

-Claimant's Request for Full Board Review

BC-25-0067

CHRISTINE QUALLS

v.

KYTC

- Order Awarding Claimant's Deductible (\$500.00)
- Claimant's Request for Full Board Review

IV. MOTIONS

BC-24-0987

NICOLE SMITH

v.

TOURISM, ARTS & HERITAGE CABINET
STATE FAIR BOARD

- Motion to Set Aside Dismissal and Reinstate Claim

BC-24-1160

HYWEL BOWMAN

v.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

- Respondent's Motion for Summary Disposition

V. RECOMMENDED ORDERS

N/A

VI. AGREED ORDERS or FOR INSTRUCTIONS

BC-24-0710

LAURIE RISCH

v.

KYTC

- Agreed Order of Dismissal
- Settlement Agreement

BC-24-0852

APRIL MILLS

v.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY (UK)

- Agreed Order of Dismissal

BC-24-0889

STATE FARM,
AS SUBROGEE OF CATHARINE MUSHO

v.

UNKNOWN

-Dismiss, *sua sponte*, for lack of jurisdiction over subrogation claims

BC-24-1029

GREG SCHUMACHER

v.

KYTC

-Agreed Order of Dismissal

BC-24-1130

ELIZABETH ADKINS

v.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY (UK)

-Respondent's Answer Offering to Pay \$1,000.00

-Entry of Final Order Awarding

BC-24-1163

JAMES EMMONS

v.

UK

-Respondent's Answer Agreeing to Pay Claimant's Damages

-Entry of Final Order Awarding

VII. SCHEDULING OF JUNE MEETING

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

1st: 2nd: