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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Date: March 25, 2025

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

Location: Microsoft Teams

- Call to order and roll call
- Executive Director's Report
- Approval of February 2025 minutes
- Full Board Review
- Motions
- Recommended Orders
- Agreed Orders or For Instructions
- Scheduling of April 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. FEBRUARY MONTHLY REPORT

During the month of February, the Board of Claims received **152** negligence claims filed against the Commonwealth.

The Board rendered **50** decisions in claims *under \$2,500.00* in February 2025. Of those, **31** were dismissed and **19** were awarded for a total amount awarded of **\$12,425.11**.

At its February meeting, the Board affirmed **2** claims upon Full Board Review, vacated **2** claims upon Full Board Review, placed **1** claim in abeyance, dismissed **6** claims via, Motions and *sua sponte* dismissals, and awarded **5** claims through Recommended Orders, Agreed Orders of Dismissal, and entries of Final Orders, awarding an additional **\$56,122.05**. With the claims under \$2,500.00, and those decided at the February Meeting, the Board decided **65** claims, dismissing a total of **39** claims, and awarding a total of **26** claims for a total amount awarded of **\$68,547.16**.

II. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY MINUTES

1st: 2nd:

III. FULL BOARD REVIEW

BC-24-0579

NICHOLE BLUM

v.

TRANSPORTATION CABINET

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS (KYTC)

-Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Order Awarding Deductible (\$500.00)

-Claimant's Request for Full Board Review

-Respondent's Response

BC-24-0879

EVE BLACKBURN

v.

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY (EKU)

- Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Order Dismissing
- Claimant's Request for Full Board Review
- Respondent's Response

BC-24-1042

LINDA JONES AND
SUSAN CHAMBERS

v.

KYTC

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

IV. MOTIONS

BC-24-0566

DATANYA MORGAN

v.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION,
OFFICE OF EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY; and
ANTHONY JONES, IN HIS FORMER CAPACITY
AS ASSISTANT JEFFERSON COUNTY ATTORNEY

- Respondents Legislative Research Commission and Office of Education Accountability (collectively "the Legislative Respondents")'s Motion to Dismiss
- Respondent Anthony Jones, in His Former Capacity as Assistant Jefferson County Attorney's Motion to Dismiss

BC-24-1049

ROGER STILLWELL

v.

CABINET OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

- Respondent's Motion to Dismiss or Alternatively Motion for Summary Disposition

V. RECOMMENDED ORDERS

BC-22-0729

DARIUS STARLING

v.

JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (DOC)

-Recommended Order of Dismissal

VI. AGREED ORDERS or FOR INSTRUCTIONS

BC-23-0824

LINDA NEWMAN

v.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY (UK)

-Agreed Order of Dismissal

BC-24-1024

RICHARD WOLFE

v.

KYTC

-Agreed Order of Dismissal

BC-24-1037

DANIEL WELLMAN

v.

JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET
KENTUCKY STATE POLICE (KSP)

-Agreed Order of Dismissal

-Settlement Agreement

BC-24-1096

STEPHANIE THOMAS

v.

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

-Agreed Order to Hold Claim in Abeyance

BC-25-0183

FAITH MABSON

v.

UK

-Agreed Order of Dismissal

-Settlement Agreement

BC-24-0784

KAT TRUCKING
C/O KAYLA MIDDLETON

v.

KYTC

-Dismiss for failure to respond to Show Cause Order

BC-24-0792

MERISSA HENDERSON

v.

UNKNOWN

-Dismiss for failure to respond to Show Cause Order

BC-24-0812

JASON STENGEM

v.

KYTC

-Dismiss for failure to respond to Show Cause Order

BC-24-0861

KYLIE MELTON,
AS GUARDIAN OF B.B., A MINOR

v.

JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

-Dismiss for failure to respond to Show Cause Order

BC-24-0871

AMONE AND CHELSIE DUNNING

v.

KYTC

-Dismiss for failure to respond to Show Cause Order

BC-24-0883

TRUMAN KEMP

v.

DOC

-Dismiss for failure to respond to Show Cause Order

BC-24-0969

MICHAEL HAYES, ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE ESTATE OF KRISTA HAYES

v.

UK (holdover from last month)

-Status update on parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss and Settlement Agreement

BC-24-0987

NICOLE SMITH

v.

TOURISM, ARTS & HERITAGE CABINET

STATE FAIR BOARD

-Dismiss for failure to respond to Show Cause Order

BC-24-1141

LINDA WELLMAN

v.

KSP

-Dismiss, *sua sponte*, as moot

BC-25-0134

HYMEL BOWMAN

v.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

-Dismiss, *sua sponte*, as duplicative

VII. SCHEDULING OF APRIL MEETING

1st: 2nd:

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

1st: 2nd: