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## **NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF CLAIMS MEETING**

**Date:** February 24, 2026

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

**Location:** Conference Room 259 SW with Microsoft Teams videoconferencing option

1. Call to Order
2. January Monthly Report
3. Full Board Review
4. Recommended Orders
5. Agreed Orders or For Instructions
6. Scheduling of March Meeting
7. Adjournment

### **Microsoft Teams meeting**

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PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET  
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BOARD OF CLAIMS

**Meeting Agenda**

**Date: February 24, 2026**

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. JANUARY MONTHLY REPORT**

During the month of January 2026, the Board of Claims received **88** negligence claims filed against the Commonwealth. The Board rendered **32** decisions in claims *under \$2,500.00* in January. Of those, **11** were dismissed and **21** were awarded for a total amount awarded of **\$16,572.75**.

At its January meeting, the Board affirmed **2** claims and passed **1** claim to the February Agenda upon Full Board Review; dismissed **10** claims via Motions to Dismiss, Recommended Orders, and *sua sponte* dismissals; placed **1** claim in abeyance; and awarded **10** claims through Agreed Orders of Dismissal and entries of Final Orders, awarding an additional amount of **\$30,659.18**. With the claims under \$2,500.00, and those decided at the January Meeting, the Board decided **54** claims, dismissing a total of **23** claims, and awarding a total of **31** claims for a total amount awarded of **\$47,231.93**.

**II. APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES**

1st:      2nd:

**III. FULL BOARD REVIEW**

**BC-25-0767**

ANTHONY GRIMES

v.

JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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

**BC-25-0911**

MARK DUFFEE

v.

KYTC

- Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Order Dismissing
- Claimant’s Request for Full Board Review (holdover from January meeting)

**IV. MOTIONS**

N/A

**V. RECOMMENDED ORDERS**

**BC-23-0004**

KATHY UTTERBACK

v.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY (UK)

-Recommended Order of Dismissal

**BC-24-1139**

PATRICIA MAJOR

v.

TOURISM, ARTS & HERITAGE CABINET

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS (DOP)

-Recommended Order Granting Respondent's Motion for Summary Disposition

**BC-25-0667**

DESHAWN COTTON

v.

KYTC

-Recommended Order of Dismissal

**BC-25-0717**

KIT PRESCOTT

v.

KYTC

-Recommended Order Granting Respondent's Motion for Summary Disposition

**VI. AGREED ORDERS or FOR INSTRUCTIONS**

**BC-24-1041**

JESSICA JUSTICE

v.

UK

-Agreed Order of Dismissal

-Joint Motion to Dismiss

**BC-25-0578**

ALISON MORRIS

v.

KYTC

-Agreed Order of Dismissal

**BC-25-0634**

BRIAN SHORTER

v.

KYTC

-Agreed Order of Dismissal

**BC-25-0804**

JOSEPH CARTWRIGHT

v.  
UK

-Agreed Order of Dismissal

**BC-25-0909**

PROGRESSIVE DIRECT INSURANCE COMPANY  
AS SUBROGEE OF TRACEY PETERSON

v.  
MAKAYLA TEDDER

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

**BC-25-0967**

LENNITTA GILBERT

v.  
TOURISM, ARTS & HERITAGE CABINET  
STATE FAIR BOARD

-Agreed Order of Dismissal

**BC-25-0987**

BALLARDSVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
C/O ANDREW STARK

v.  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

-Agreed Order of Dismissal

**BC-25-1221**

BRAD SLATER

v.  
TOURISM, ARTS & HERITAGE CABINET  
STATE FAIR BOARD

-Entry of Final Order awarding Claimant's damages based on Respondent's Answer agreeing to pay

**BC-25-1225**

RICHARD YORK

v.  
UK

-Entry of Final Order awarding Claimant's damages based on Respondent's Answer agreeing to pay

**BC-25-1283**

AMERICAN ECONOMY INSURANCE COMPANY

v.  
LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT and  
DAVID WILER

-Dismiss, *sua sponte*, for lack of jurisdiction over subrogation claims and Louisville Metro Police Department and its employees

**VII. SCHEDULING OF MARCH 2026 MEETING**

1st:                    2nd:

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

1st:                    2nd: