Commonwealth of Kentucky
Board of Claims
September 22, 2026 Meeting

MINUTES

The meeting, conducted via in-person and Microsoft Teams, was called to order at approximately 10:05 am., and the following business was conducted in Board of Claims matters.

In attendance were Board Members Dale Sights and Kathryn Thomas. Samuel Wright was not in attendance. Director Allyson Taylor called the meeting to order. A quorum existed and business was conducted.

Also in attendance were: Executive Director Allyson Taylor, Staff, Civil Branch Manager Jennifer Barrie, and Board Clerks Katie Dean.

After Executive Director Allyson Taylor delivered the monthly report for the Board of Claims for August 2026, then August Minutes were approved. Member Sights moved to approve the August Minutes with Thomas seconding. Having all in favor, the Motion carried.

After the Board approved the August Minutes, the following claims were taken up for consideration:

BC-26-0398: Lorenzo Chambers v. Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
1st: Kathryn Thomas 2nd: Dale Sights. Having all in favor, the Motion carried.

- The Board accepts and adopts the Motion for Summary Disposition, dismissing claim.

BC-25-0791: Maynard Howard v. Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC)
1st: Kathryn Thomas 2nd: Dale Sights. Having all in favor, the Motion carried.

- The Board adopted Motion for Summary Disposition, dismissing claim.

BC-25-0848: Kiara Wright-Hicks v. University of Kentucky (UK)
1st: Kathryn Thomas 2nd: Dale Sights. Having all in favor, the Motion carried.

- The Board denies the Motion for Summary Judgement.

BC-25-1168: Valerie Valero and Aneslmo Mora Sosa v. KYTC
1st: Kathryn Thomas 2nd: Dale Sights. Having all in favor, the Motion carried.

- The Board accepts and adopts the Settlement Agreement, awarding the Claimant $6,000.00 in damages.

BC-25-1212: Ryan Cox v. KYTC
1st: Kathryn Thomas 2nd: Dale Sights. Having all in favor, the Motion carried.

- The Board adopted Agreed order of Settlement, awarding the Claimant $1,000.00 in damages.

BC-25-1169: Valerie Valero v. Kentucky State Police
1st: Kathryn Thomas 2nd: Dale Sights. Having all in favor, the Motion carried.

- The Board dismissed the claim, *sua sponte*, duplicate claim.

BC-25-1289: Carlos Thurman v. Little Sandy Correctional Complex
1st: Kathryn Thomas 2nd: Dale Sights. Having all in favor, the Motion carried.

- The Board reviews Circuit Court claim in executive session.

BC-26-0264: April Alexander v. UK Hospital
1st: Dale Sights 2nd: Kathryn Thomas. Having all in favor, the Motion carried.

- The Board reviews Circuit Court claim in executive session.

BC-25-0890: Progressive Casualty Insurance Co. A/S/O Blake Warner v. Northern Kentucky University
1st: Dale Sights 2nd: Kathryn Thomas. Having all in favor, the Motion carried.

- The Board dismissed the claim, *sua sponte*, for lack of jurisdiction over subrogation claims.

Member Sights moved to schedule the September meeting for October 27, 2026 at 10:00 am EST. Member Thomas seconded. Having all in favor, the Motion carried, and the Board scheduled the next meeting for October 27, 2026 at 10:00 am EST.

Having no further business, Member Thomas moved to adjourn the meeting with Sights seconding. Having all in favor, the Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:27 am EST.