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Subject: KRS statue to remove board member from office

Good Evening,

I have reviewed the KRS statue for removing a board member from office for 3 consecutive absences of a regular meeting that is up for discussion and a vote tomorrow.

Please know I have restructured my life to better accommodate the life of a public official. I have made several financial and personal changes that have already gone into effect as of January 2026.

I do think it should be considered the November meeting was a regular meeting that was moved to accommodate Andrew's schedule. By moving that regular meeting, it became a special meeting - but it was regular meeting business. I was present at this meeting where regular meeting business was conducted. Thus, the argument can be made it should be considered a regular meeting.

I do think it should be considered that I have made several documented requests to move meetings or allow me to virtually participate in meetings - but they were denied.

I do think it should be considered that Andrew's documented request to move a meeting to accommodate his schedule was very quickly approved via email by all members (within several hours) and my numerous documented requests to move meetings due to mandatory work conflicts were not always acknowledged and were always denied. The argument for gender discrimination could be considered.

I am writing to ask that the following absences be retroactively excused. My explanation for each follows the dates.

In addition, I have outlined the reasons for all absences and noted my requests for remote access to meetings and/ or requests for a meeting to be moved.

Requested meetings for retroactive excused absence designation

January 21 (please excuse all 3 meetings that occurred on one evening)

March 19 Special Meeting

April. 30 Special Meeting

September 24 Regular Meeting

October 22 Regular Meeting

December 10 Regular Meeting

January 21:

Regular / Finance/ Regular meetings were all scheduled prior to me being elected or sworn in. I asked multiple times for the meeting to be moved (it couldn't be because of precedent) so I asked multiple times for remote access for the meeting. Documented requests went unanswered for weeks and were finally denied.

March 19

Special Meeting was scheduled on a night that I had a mandatory work event. The board chose this date and knew that I had this work obligation when it was chosen. The board knew I would not be able to attend the meeting when they chose the date and time.

April 30

Special meeting at 6 p.m. This was Wednesday night during Derby week. I had planned to take my daughters to the track and dinner on this day since January. The board knew I would not be able to attend the meeting when they chose the date and time.

May 8

Special meeting with 3:30 start time, left at 6:07 to go to dance teaching job. The board knew I needed to leave by 6 to get to my 3rd job when the start time was chosen. I resigned from this job in June. I couldn't resign earlier because my contract was from August 2024-June 2025.

May 13 (Tuesday)

Special meeting 4:30 start time, left before adjournment at 7:15 as we were getting close to wrapping due to child needing me at home (I have my children on Mondays and Tuesdays during the week - due to parenting agreement).

May 21

Special meeting started at 4:30 - 15 minutes late due to traffic. Contacted board members when I knew I would be late and with updated ETA. (I work all over Southern Indiana as a sales rep)

May 27

Special meeting started at 4:45 - 20 minutes late due to traffic. Contacted board member when I knew I would be late and updated with ETAs until arrival. (I work all over Southern Indiana)

May 29

Special meeting started at 4:30 - told meeting "would be short" so I could attend my Mother's 83rd birthday dinner. Left before adjournment at 6:10. The board knew I needed to leave at 6 when the time was chosen.

June 9th

Special Meeting 8:30am start - left at 10:45am for work - was told meeting "shouldn't last long" - I only requested 2.5 hours of PTO so I needed to get to work.

June 11

Regular meeting - Absent due to child participating in Miss Kentucky Teen pageant in Bowling Green. Notified board members a month in advance and was able to participate in closed session via telephone.

July 17

Special meeting - Absent due to Audrey being cast in a movie that was being filmed locally. As a single parent, I was the only parent available to take her. (Her father was out of town.) I alerted the board several weeks in advance of this absence.

July 30

Regular meeting - Absent due to being out of the area for work. Communicated with each board member that would take my calls that day about the agenda. Sent 2 emails to the board about thoughts on agenda items

that day. Informed the board I would not be able to attend due to work. (I could have participated virtually but knew it would not be an option based on previous requests - so I didn't ask),

Sept 24

Regular meeting- absent due to work trip to Chicago. Documented multiple requests for moving the meeting to a different day or providing online access so I could participate. Requests denied.

October 22

Regular meeting - Mom rushed to hospital this day in an ambulance with a fib attack. She was not stable enough for my comfort level to leave her and attend the school board meeting. School board members were notified about the situation.

November 24

Special meeting - documented text said meeting would be "about 45 minutes." Meeting started at 5 p.m. I left as we were wrapping at 6:30 due to my Dad having a medical emergency.

December 10

Absent due to mandatory work event. I asked at the 11/24 meeting if this meeting could be moved since we moved the November regular meeting to accommodate Andrew's schedule. Casey, Sara, and Hannah were present. Andrew left meeting early for family trip to Nashville. Hannah denied the request and stated the denial to the group. No reason was given other than "we just can't be moving meetings."

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