



[A]ny attorney who is not licensed to practice in the State of Kentucky and who seeks to represent a client or employer before this Commission, must engage a member of the Kentucky Bar Association.<sup>2</sup>

It logically follows that if an unlicensed attorney may not represent a client before this Commission, neither may a layman.

Commission regulations incorporate, at least in part, these sentiments. As 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(4), states in part: “A person shall not file a paper on behalf of another person, or otherwise represent another person, unless the person is an attorney licensed to practice law in Kentucky or an attorney who has complied with SCR 3.030(2).”

Based on the above, the Commission finds that East Logan District’s answer fails to comply with Kentucky law and should not be accepted for filing. We further find that East Logan District should be permitted to file an answer within ten days of the date of this Order that complies with 807 KAR 5:001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The answer filed by East Logan District is rejected
2. Within ten days of this Order, East Logan District shall submit an answer that complies with 807 KAR 5:001.

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<sup>2</sup> Administrative Case No. 249, Practice Before the Commission by Attorneys Non-Licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky (Ky. PSC June 15, 1981) at 2.

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