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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

PUBLIC SERVICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No. 2012-00449

LEGAL QUALIFICIATIONS OF REBEKAH JOHNSTON TO CONTINUE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SANDY HOOK WATER DISTRICT

### **RESPONSE OF REBEKAH JOHNSTON TO THE ORDER OF THIS COMMISSION DATED OCTOBER 11, 2012**

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1. On July 24, 2012, I was signed up for the new commissioners training as evidenced by the attached entry form and cancelled checks from Sandy Hook Water District.

2. I am a 9 ½ year survivor of stage IV throat cancer. My doctor, the doctor who has seen me through the entire ordeal, is leaving the area. He made me an appointment to see him so he could assess my health before he actually left and would turn my care over to another physician. I was unable to attend the July 24, 2012 training date due to an outpatient procedure that was relevant to the throat cancer. Attached are doctor bills and insurance statement showing that I was treated on July 24, 2012, by my ENT oncologist.

3. On September 20, 2012, the County Judge Executive of Elliott County held a public hearing pursuant to KRS65.07 before the Elliot County Fiscal Court. The "hearing" that was held consisted of Judge Exe. Fannin stating that Rebekah Johnston had not attended training and was not in compliance with the KRS statutes and that she was removed from her position at the Sandy Hook Water District.

4. Immediately after the hearing the Fiscal Court held its regular meeting. The removal was on the agenda. Judge Exe. Fannin called for a Motion and a Second to remove Rebekah Johnston from the water district board.

Judge Exe. Fannin was unable to get a motion or a second by any of the Fiscal Court members.

I was asked by the magistrates why I had not attended the July 24, 2012 training. I referenced the outpatient procedure and stated that I has re-scheduled.

Magistrate Wilson and Magistrate Wright stated that under the circumstances I should be allowed to get my training, which I have done, and all the other magistrates agreed. This matter was then tabled by the Elliot County Fiscal Court until I had the opportunity to acquire training and the matter is therefore still pending.

I have attached a copy of KRS 65.007 (2), "where the removal of an appointed member of a special district governing body is by the county judge/executive pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, the removal shall be subject to the approval of the fiscal court.

*Robert's Rules of Order*, the recognized compendium of parliamentary procedure, a motion to "lay on the table" asks the body to set aside an issue. The issue remains on the body's docket until taken up again and resolved.

Judge Exe. Fannin was premature with his request for a hearing before the Public Service Commission because the Fiscal Court had not and still has not made a decision.

3. Judge Exe. Fannin was erroneous in stating that I scheduled training after the September 20, 2012, Fiscal Court Hearing. As I stated to the Fiscal Court on that date, I had rescheduled training for October 10, 2012 immediately after I was unable to attend the July 24,

2012 training. I have completed my training on October 10-12, 2012, at General Butler State Park.

4. I would respectfully request that this Agency not act on this matter as it is still pending before the Elliot County Fiscal Court. It is unfair and violates my rights to have to be subject to two removal hearings at the same time.

Respectfully Submitted,

REBEKAH JOHNSTON 1646 KY 557 Sandy Hook, Kentucky 41171 (606) 738-6277

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by regular mail, postage prepaid, to:

Carl Fannin Elliot County Judge Exec. PO Box 710 Sandy Hook, KY 41171

And the original to:

Hon. Jeff Derouen
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Post Office Box 15
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

**REBEKAH JOHNSTON** 







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Public Service Commission Attn: Sonya Harward P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602



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		Speech threshold with discrimination		388.5	Disorders of the acoustic nerve		473.0	Sinusitis, maxillary, chronic			216.2	BN Skin - Auditory	
	2567	Tympanometry	<b> </b>	388.2	Sudden Deafness, unspecified	—	473.9	Sinusitis, unspecified			226	BN Thyroid Mass	
	2550	Tympanometry & acoustic reflex		388.40	Abnormal auditory perception, unspecified		786.09				210.1	BN Tongue	
	2570	Tympanometry, reflex and decay tests		380.10	Otitis externa		780.57	Sleep disturbance, Apnea	_		346.20	Migraine, variant	
_	2582	Conditioning play (sound field)	Į	380.12	Swimmers ear	_	478.0				161.9	MN Larynx, unspecified	
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9	2546	Rotational testing	<b>_</b>	384.21	Perforation, TM, central	_	786.2	Cough Could the thread		<b> </b>	781.1	Hyposmia	
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BALTIMORE MD 21202	PATIENT NAME: REBEKAH L JOHNSTON
	RELATIONSHIP: MEMBER
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CLAIMS EXAMINER: LISA ELLIS	DATE: 08 - 08 - 2012
DISTRICT/AGENT: 6D	REQUEST NO: 22120019
PATIENT ACCOUNT NO:	INSURED NAME: REBEKAH L JOHNSTON

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## 65.007 Removal of appointed member of special district governing body -- Hearing -- Appeal.

- (1) Unless otherwise provided by state law, an appointed member of the governing body of a special district may be removed from office by the appointing authority after a hearing with notice as required by KRS Chapter 424 for inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance or conflict of interest. The hearing shall be initiated and chaired by the appointing authority, who shall prepare a written statement setting forth the reasons for removal. The member to be removed shall be notified of his proposed removal and the reasons therefor by registered mail sent to his last known address at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing. The person to be removed may employ counsel to represent him. A record of the hearing shall be made by the appointing authority.
- (2) Where the removal of an appointed member of a special district governing body is by the county judge/executive pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, the removal shall be subject to the approval of the fiscal court.
- (3) A member removed pursuant to this section may appeal, within ten (10) days of the rendering of the decision or the approval of the fiscal court if required, to the Circuit Court of the county of the appointing authority. The scope of the appeal shall be limited to whether the appointing authority or the fiscal court abused their discretion in removing the member.

Effective: July 15, 1980 History: Created 1980 Ky. Acts ch. 18, sec. 1, effective July 15, 1980.