

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION

IN RE THE MATTER OF:

LISA OSBORNE BUSHELMAN, FAMILY COURT JUDGE  
16<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

AGREED ORDER OF  
DISABILITY RETIREMENT

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WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreed Order, Kenton Family Court Judge Lisa Osborne Bushelman and the Kentucky Judicial Conduct Commission (the "Commission") state:

STATEMENTS OF FACT

1. The Commission has authority, pursuant to Kentucky Constitution §121, Supreme Court Rule 4.020, *et seq.*, and KRS 21.345 *et seq.* to order and effect the permanent retirement of a judge who is suffering from a disability that seriously interferes with the performance of the judge's duties.
2. Judge Bushelman has the right to require the Commission to conduct a hearing into allegations that she is suffering from a disability that seriously interferes with the performance of her duties pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 4.020(1)(a). Judge Bushelman specifically waives her right to such hearing.
3. On May 3, 2016, the Commission granted Judge Bushelman's request for leave through September 1, 2016 based upon medical reasons.
4. Judge Bushelman's medical issues continue to this day, and the parties to this Order agree that these issues will seriously interfere with the future performance of her duties.
5. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 4.270, Commission Orders shall become effective 10 days after service on the judge, unless she appeals therefrom within that time. The


parties agree that the nature of an Agreed Order obviates the need to comply with such time limits.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in the interest of justice and upon good cause, the parties hereby consent to the entry of this Agreed Order as follows:

- a. Judge Bushelman waives her right to a hearing into these matters;
- b. Judge Bushelman waives the time limit to appeal.
- c. Judge Bushelman is retired for disability pursuant to Kentucky Constitution §121, SCR 4.020 *et seq.* and KRS 21.345 *et seq.*, effective September 1, 2016.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

  
KENT WESTBERRY, CHAIRMAN  
KENTUCKY JUDICIAL CONDUCT  
COMMISSION

HAVE SEEN AND AGREED

 8/19/16  
Lisa Osborne Bushelman Date

 8/19/16  
Stephen P. Ryan Date  
Counsel for Judge Bushelman

Chairman Stephen D. Wolnitzek and Judge Karen Thomas recused from any consideration of this matter.