

Supreme Court of Kentucky

2025-08

AMENDED ORDER

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE KENTUCKY JUDICIAL COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH

Under Section 3 of Supreme Court Order 2022-42, the following individuals are appointed to serve as members of the Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health for a two (2) year term commencing on Jan 1, 2025:

Debra Hembree Lambert
Chief Justice Kentucky
Supreme Court

Robert B. Conley
Deputy Chief Justice
Kentucky Supreme Court

John D. Minton
Chief Justice (ret.)
Kentucky Supreme Court

Larry Thompson
Chief Judge
Kentucky Court of Appeals

Lisa Payne Jones
1st Appellate District, Division 2
Kentucky Court of Appeals

Denise DeBerry Brown
Family Judge
30th Judicial Circuit

Cole Adams Maier
Circuit Judge
25th Judicial Circuit

Rebecca K. Phillips
Chief Circuit Judge
37th Judicial Circuit

Marcus Vanover
Family Judge
Chief Circuit Judge
28th Judicial Circuit

Cameron J. Blau
District Judge
17th Judicial District

Stephanie Burke
District Judge
30th Judicial District

J. Foster Cotthoff
District Judge
3rd Judicial District

Tanisha A. Hickerson
District Judge
30th Judicial District

William "Bo" Leach
District Judge
23rd Judicial District

Jennifer Leibson
District Judge
30th Judicial District

Tyler Green
District Judge
31st Judicial District

Melissa Moore Murphy
District Judge
22nd Judicial District

John Lindsay Tackett
District Judge
22nd Judicial District

Christopher Cohron
Circuit Judge
8th Judicial Circuit

Diane Thompson
Nelson County Circuit Court Clerk

Margaret Forsee
Owen County Circuit Court Clerk
President, Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks

Zach Ramsey
Director
Administrative Office of the Courts

Julie Raque Adams
Majority Caucus Chair
Kentucky Senate

David Meade
Speaker Pro Tempore
Kentucky House of Representatives

Kimberly Moser
Representative
Kentucky House of Representatives

Russell Coleman
Kentucky Attorney General

Carrie Ovey Wiggins
Commonwealth's Attorney
56th Judicial Circuit
President, Kentucky Commonwealth's Attorneys Association

Brian Wright
Commonwealth's Attorney
29th Judicial Circuit
Immediate Past President, Kentucky Commonwealth's Attorneys Association

Stacy Tapke
Kenton County Attorney
Kentucky County Attorneys Association

Jordan Dallas Turner
Boone County Attorney
Kentucky County Attorneys Association

Damon Preston
Public Advocate
Department of Public Advocacy

Josh Lindblom
Hardin County Jailer
President, Kentucky Jailers Association

Shain Stephens
Harrison County Sheriff
President, Kentucky Sheriffs' Association

Shawn Butler
Executive Director
Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police

Yvette Hourigan
Director, Kentucky Lawyer Assistance Program
Kentucky Bar Association

Keith Jackson
Secretary
Justice and Public Safety Cabinet

Phillip Burnett, Jr.
Commissioner
Kentucky State Police

Erica Hargis
Director
Division of Probation and Parole

Van Ingram
Executive Director
Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy

Whitney Westerfield
Director of Legal & Government Affairs
LifeSkills, Inc.

Tom Vicini
CEO and President
Operation UNITE

Eric Friedlander
Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Katie Marks
Commissioner
Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual
Disabilities

Lesa Dennis
Commissioner
Department of Community Based Services

Lisa Lee
Commissioner
Department of Medicaid Services

Randy White
Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Cookie Crews
Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Corrections

Jonathan Shell
Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Agriculture

Kelly Foster
Associate Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Education

Matthew Cole
Commissioner of the Department of Vehicle Regulation
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Dr. KOLEEN SLUSHER, LCSW
Director
Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center

Steve Shannon
Executive Director
Kentucky Association of Regional Programs

Brenda Rosen, CSW
Executive Director
National Association of Social Workers – Kentucky Chapter

Dr. Lindsey Jasinski
Chief Administrative Officer
Eastern State Hospital – University of Kentucky

Dr. Andrew Cooley
Chief Medical Officer
Eastern State Hospital – University of Kentucky

Dr. Marc Woods
Chief Nursing Officer
Eastern State Hospital – University of Kentucky

Rebecca Frost, RN MSN MBA
Facility Director
Western State Hospital

Wes Butler
Attorney
Kentucky Hospital Association

Patrick Padgett
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Kentucky Medical Association

Dr. John J. Wernert
Norton Healthcare

Dr. Rebecca Pender Baum
President
Kentucky Counseling Association

Whitney P. Allen, Jr.
Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Veteran's Affairs

Casey Ellis
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Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts

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Office for Vocational Rehabilitation
Kentucky Education and Workforce Development

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Kentucky Association of Counties

Dan Mosley
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Amy Hale Milliken
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Ashli Watts
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Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

Dr. Jim Flynn
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Kentucky Superintendent Association

Glenda Harrison
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Kentucky Access to Justice Commission

Nan Hanley
Associate Director
Kentucky Access to Justice Commission

Crystal Adams
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Division of Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Dr. Terry Brooks
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Kentucky Youth Advocates

Lisa DeJaco Crutcher
Executive Director/CEO
Catholic Charities of Louisville

Christopher A. Griffith, LPCC-S
Program Manager
Christian Appalachian Project

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Chabad of the Bluegrass

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Kentucky Baptist Convention

Raoul Cunningham
President
NAACP Louisville

Amy Luttrell
CEO
Goodwill

Thomas B. Stephens
President and CEO
Kentucky Association of Health Plans

This order shall be effective January 1, 2025, *nunc pro tunc*, and until further order of this Court.

Entered this 17th day of January 2025.

All sitting; all concur.


CHIEF JUSTICE