

RESOLUTION NO. 306

WHEREAS, Stephanie A. Dekoeyer, a member of the Bureau of Police, applied for service-connected disability benefits in connection with a cervical strain/sprain occurring on or about June 29, 1998, and

WHEREAS, a hearing before the Board of Trustees relative to Stephanie A. Dekoeyer's application for service-connected disability benefits was scheduled for September 8, 1998, and

WHEREAS, Stephanie A. Dekoeyer was notified of the aforementioned hearing but made no appearance at the hearing, and

WHEREAS, an appropriate form of determination and order disposing of the application of Stephanie A. Dekoeyer for service-connected disability benefits is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Fire and Police Disability and Retirement Fund that the document attached hereto as Exhibit "A" be adopted as the determination and order of the Board of Trustees with respect to the application of Stephanie A. Dekoeyer for service-connected disability benefits.

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees on this 13th day of October, 1998.



Edwin L. Freeman, Administrator
Fire and Police Disability and
Retirement Fund

BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FIRE AND POLICE DISABILITY AND RETIREMENT FUND
CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

In the Matter of the Application for Service-Connected Disability Benefits

of

STEPHANIE A. DEKOEYER,

Claimant.

DETERMINATION AND ORDER

9 This matter came before the above-entitled Board of Trustees on September 8,
10 1998 pursuant to the application of Officer Stephanie A. Dekoeyer for service-
11 connected disability benefits under Section 5-306 of the Fire and Police Disability,
12 Retirement and Death Benefit Plan (Plan). Officer Dekoeyer was notified by Certified
13 Mail, Return Receipt Requested, that the Board of Trustees would consider her
14 application for benefits on September 8, 1998 but she made no appearance. Because
15 she did not appear, no evidence was received and made a part of the record and
16 therefore Officer Dekoeyer failed to meet her burden of proving each criterion for
17 entitlement to service-connected disability benefits as required by the Administrative
18 Rules of the Plan. Accordingly, it is hereby

19 ORDERED that the application of Stephanie A. Dekoeyer for service-connected
20 disability benefits under Section 5-306 of the Plan be and the same hereby is denied.

21 Adopted by the Board of Trustees on this 13th day of October, 1998.

Fund Administrator



City of Portland, Oregon

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Edwin L. Freeman, Administrator

September 9, 1998



Stephanie A. Dekoeyer
7634 SE 20th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97202

Re: Application for Disability Benefits (Neck Sprain/Strain)

Dear Ms. Dekoeyer:

Enclosed is a proposed form of Determination and Order denying your application for service-connected disability benefits. The proposed Determination and Order will be considered by the Board of Trustees of the Fire and Police Disability and Retirement Fund at its regular monthly meeting on October 13, 1998. The October 13, 1998 meeting of the Board of Trustees will commence at 8:30 a.m. in Suite 450 of the Harrison Square Building which is located at 1800 S.W. First Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Very truly yours,

Fire and Police Disability and
Retirement Fund

Edwin L. Freeman
Fund Administrator

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Enclosure

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