

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION

~ APPEALS ~

Friday January 25, 2018
1:30 p.m.
Commission Chambers
1915 N. Stiles Ave.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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MINUTES

Members present: Chairman Mark Liotta, Commissioner Jordan Russell and Commissioner Megan Tilly.

Staff present to support the Commission: Lindsey Christopher and Dana Esparza.

**STATEMENT OF OKLAHOMA OPEN MEETING LAW
COMPLIANCE**

Notice of this Special Meeting was filed with the Secretary of State's office on Monday, January 18, 1:08 p.m., in compliance with the Open Meeting Act.

The Agenda was posted more than 48 hours in advance of the meeting, in compliance with the Open Meeting Act. It was posted on the Commission website and at 1915 North Stiles, the Commission's principal office.

CALL TO ORDER Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Liotta

Call to order 1:30 p.m. by Chairman Liotta, Presiding Appellate Officer

ROLL CALL Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Liotta

After the roll call was taken, Chairman Liotta announced the presence of a Quorum.

A. Commission Consideration of Adoption of Final Order in the Following Case:

Crescencio Rodriguez v. Trinity Industries Inc. & Ace American Insurance Co., File #CM2016-07223L

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Sommer. Craig R. Armstrong represented the Claimant and Travis A. Fulkerson represented Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on December 15, 2017 and the Commission continued the case to allow the parties time to brief Speedy Trial Issue. After reviewing the record and new briefs from the parties, considering the arguments of counsel and deliberating, a proposed order was drafted and distributed to the Commissioners for consideration of adoption.

Motion: Commissioner Russell moved to adopt the proposed order as written.

Second: Commissioner Tilly

Those Voting Aye: Commissioner Liotta, Commissioner Russell and Commissioner Tilly.

THE MOTION CARRIED: ORDER ADOPTED

O'Neal R. Gillispie v. Estes Express Lines Inc. & New Hampshire Insurance Co. File # CM2014-03399K

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Sommer. Joey Chiaf represented the Claimant. J. Nick Crews represented the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on January 12, 2018 and the Commission took the case under advisement. After reviewing the record, considering the arguments of counsel and deliberating, a proposed order was drafted and distributed to the Commissioners for consideration of adoption.

Motion: Commissioner Tilly moved to adopt the proposed order as written.

Second: Commissioner Russell

Those Voting Aye: Commissioner Liotta, Commissioner Russell and Commissioner Tilly.

THE MOTION CARRIED: ORDER ADOPTED

Danny Lane v. Home Improvements of Stillwater & CompSource Mutual Ins. Co., File #CM2015-01695X

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Daniel M. Davis is represented the Claimant and Jacob Jean represented the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on January 12, 2018. After reviewing the record, hearing oral argument of counsel, and deliberating, the Commission took the case under advisement.

Motion: Commissioner Tilly moved to defer this order to the February 9, 2018 Appeal Docket.

Second: Commissioner Russell

Those Voting Aye: Commissioner Liotta, Commissioner Russell and Commissioner Tilly.

THE MOTION CARRIED: CONTINUED

Brandon Jamelle Sumlin v. Expressways Rental Properties & CompSource Mutual Ins. Co. (FKA CompSource Oklahoma) File #CM2016-06761X

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Sommer. Gary Prochaska represented the Claimant and Peter Mills represented the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on January 12, 2018. After reviewing the record, hearing oral argument of counsel, and deliberating, the Commission affirmed the case with one agreed amendment. A proposed order was drafted and distributed to the Commissioners for consideration of adoption.

Motion: Commissioner Tilly moved to adopt the proposed order as written.

Second: Commissioner Russell

Those Voting Aye: Commissioner Liotta, Commissioner Russell and Commissioner Tilly.

THE MOTION CARRIED: ORDER ADOPTED

B. Announcements

Commission's next regular business meeting is Thursday, February 8, 2018. Commission's next regular meeting regarding Appeals is scheduled for Friday, February 9, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Commissioner Tilly moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 1:33 p.m.

Second: Commissioner Russell

Those Voting Aye: Commissioner Liotta and Commissioner Russell and Commissioner Tilly.

THE MOTION CARRIED: THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.