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GENERAL ORDER STAYING ALL PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT UNDER THE OKLAHOMA EMPLOYEE INJURY BENEFIT ACT

The Commission having found the foundation for establishing a qualified plan, Section 203, is unconstitutional and therefore the provisions of the Oklahoma Employee Injury Benefit Act are inoperable, this matter comes before the Commission on its *sua sponte* inquiry to determine the need for a stay of proceedings in actions before the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission arising under the Oklahoma Employee Injury Benefit Act. Upon having considered the circumstances and the interests of the parties involved, the Commission finds that a stay of proceedings is necessary and hereby orders that all proceedings before the Workers' Compensation Commission in actions arising under the Oklahoma Employee Injury Benefit Act, and all proceedings in actions naming a Qualified Employer as a party, are hereby stayed. The stay of proceedings shall continue pending final resolution of any appeal from the Commission's Order in *Vasquez v. Dillard's, Inc.,* CM 2014-110601, issued on February 26, 2016, or until further order of the Commission.