### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

### **APPEALS**

Friday April 12, 2019
10:00 a.m.
Commission Chambers
1915 N. Stiles Ave.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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### AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER .......Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Liotta

ROLL CALL .....Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Liotta

BUSINESS .....Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Liotta

\*STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE BY CHAIRMAN\*

#### A. MINUTES:

• The drafted Minutes of the Special Appeal Meeting of March 15, 2019 and Regular Appeal Meeting of March 22, 2019, will be considered for approval.

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS ARE PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION, IF ANY, DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COMMISSION

### B. Commission Consideration of Adoption of Final Order in the Following Cases:

### 1. James E. Dunlap v. MITF, File # CM2015-08328XMIF

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Curtin. Joe Farnan represented the Claimant. Michael Fagan represented the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on November 30, 2018. After reviewing the record hearing oral argument of counsel, and deliberating, the Commission took to continue this case for consideration at a future meeting.

#### **Possible Action:**

Possible action may include, but is not limited to: taking no action, adopting an order as proposed or as modified at the hearing, or continuing the matter.

### 2. Billy J. Schmidt v. MITF, File #CM2016-02288JMIF

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Curtin. Joe Farnan represented the Claimant and Michael Fagan represented the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on November 30, 2018. After reviewing the record, hearing oral argument of counsel, and deliberating, the Commission took this case under advisement.

### **Possible Action:**

Possible action may include, but is not limited to: taking no action, adopting an order as proposed or as modified at the hearing, or continuing the matter.

## 3. Alicia A. Breuer v. Bounce Back Rehab PLC, & State Farm Fire and Casualty Co., File #CM2017-02739F

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Pam Cornett represented the Claimant. Norman Lemonik represented the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on February 1, 2019. After reviewing the record, hearing oral argument of counsel, and deliberating, the Commission took preliminary action to reverse the Administrative Law Judge's order and instruct Appellate Counsel or other staff member to draft a proposed order to be considered at a future meeting.

### **Possible Action:**

Possible action may include, but is not limited to: taking no action, adopting an order as proposed or as modified at the hearing, or continuing the matter.

### 4. <u>Dustin Wilson V. Dirt Wurx LLC, CompSource Mutual Ins. Co. (FKA CompSource Oklahoma)</u>, File #CM2018-00497R

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Robert A. Flynn is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Blake I. Whitten is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on February 1, 2019. After reviewing the record, hearing oral argument of counsel, and deliberating, the Commission took preliminary action to reverse the Administrative Law Judge's order and instruct Commission Counsel or other staff member to draft a proposed order to be considered at a future meeting.

### **Possible Action:**

Possible action may include, but is not limited to: taking no action, adopting an order as proposed or as modified at the hearing, or continuing the matter.

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

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

This case came on for Oral Argument on February 22, 2019. After reviewing the record, hearing oral argument of counsel, and deliberating, the Commission took this case under advisement.

### Possible Action:

Possible action may include, but is not limited to: taking no action, adopting an order as proposed or as modified at the hearing, or continuing the matter.

# 6. Shawna L. James v. Braums Ice Cream & Dairy Stores (Own Risk #13610), File #CM2017-02909L

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Eric W. Quandt is the attorney of record for the Claimant. Travis A. Fulkerson is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on February 22, 2019. After reviewing the record, hearing oral argument of counsel, and deliberating, the Commission took preliminary action to affirm the Administrative Law Judges Order and instruct Appellate Counsel or another staff member to draft a proposed order with findings of fact and conclusions of law for consideration at a future meeting. A proposed order has been distributed to the Commissioners for consideration of adoption.

### Possible Action:

Possible action may include, but is not limited to: taking no action, adopting an order as proposed or as modified at the hearing, or continuing the matter.

### 8. Gail Lee Ross v. Multiple Injury Fund File #CM2015-03929AMIF

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Laura Beth Murphy represented the Claimant and Heather Fagan represented the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on March 22, 2019. After reviewing the record, hearing oral argument of counsel, and deliberating, the Commission took preliminary action to reverse the Administrative Law Judges Order and instructed Appellate Counsel or other staff member to draft a proposed order to be considered at a future meeting.

#### **Possible Action:**

Possible action may include, but is not limited to: taking no action, adopting an order as proposed or as modified at the hearing, or continuing the matter.

# 9. Patty J. Justus v. INCA Community Services Inc., & CompSource Mutual Ins. Company (FKA CompSource Oklahoma) File #CM2014-09960X

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Greg A. Barnard represented the Claimant and Ronald V. Frangione represented the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on March 22, 2019. After reviewing the record, hearing oral argument of counsel, and deliberating, the Commission took this case under advisement.

#### **Possible Action:**

Possible action may include, but is not limited to: taking no action, adopting an order as proposed or as modified at the hearing, or continuing the matter.

### 11. Stephanie T. Adkins v. Lowes Home Centers LLC (Own Risk #18931), File #CM2017-07709J

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Gary G. Prochaska represented the claimant and Jennifer Ahrend represented the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on March 22, 2019. After reviewing the record, hearing oral argument of counsel, and deliberating, the Commission took this case under advisement.

### **Possible Action:**

Possible action may include, but is not limited to: taking no action, adopting an order as proposed or as modified at the hearing, or continuing the matter.

### C. Announcements

Commission's next regular business meeting is Thursday, April 18, 2019. Commission's next regular meeting regarding Appeals is scheduled for Friday, April 19, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT.....Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Liotta