

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
COMMISSION

**APPEALS**

Friday, May 8, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/97885114521>

or

1 (346) 248-7799

Meeting ID: 978 8511 4521

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**AGENDA**

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

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

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

Chairman Liotta will appear remotely via Zoom teleconference.

Commissioner Russell will appear remotely via Zoom teleconference.

Commissioner Tilly will appear remotely via Zoom teleconference.

**\*STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE BY CHAIRMAN\***

*This meeting is also being conducted under the new emergency provisions of the Open Meeting Act, as amended by SB 661 on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.*

**A. MINUTES:**

- The drafted Minutes of the Regular Appeals Meeting of March 6, 2020, will be considered for approval.

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

**B. Appeal Hearings before the Commission En Banc from Orders Issued by the Commission's Administrative Law Judges**

The hearings before the Commission en banc will be conducted pursuant to the authority and jurisdiction of the Administrative Workers' Compensation Act, Title 85A O.S. §1 et seq., and the Workers' Compensation Commission's Permanent Rules, OAC 810. The Commissioners may recess for lunch.

**C. Commission Consideration of Adoption of Final Order in the Following Cases:**

**1. John McArthur King Jr. v. Mulford Construction & CompSource Mutual Ins. Co., (FKA CompSource Oklahoma), File #CM2018-01333L**

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Rodney Palmer appeared for the Claimant. Robert A. Manchester appeared for Respondent Milford Construction. Jon L. Derouen Jr. appeared for the Respondent Tim Brown.

This case came on for Oral Argument on October 25, 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.

**2. Carey B. Howard v. Dane & Associates Electric Co. Inc. and Standard Fire Insurance, File #CM2016-06350J**

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge McMillin. Daniel M. Davis is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Mia C. Rops is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on January 24, 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.

**3. Jorge Garcia v. Drake Barnes, Barnes Construction Solutions, and Bitco National Insurance Company (FKA Bituminous Fire), File #CM2019-01894J**

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Arthur H. Adams represented the Claimant. Travis A. Fulkerson represented for Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on December 13, 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.

**4. Ava Rushing v. Multiple Injury Trust Fund, File #CM2016-05147JMIF**

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Curtin. Donald E. Smolden represented the Claimant. Jon Derouen represented for Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on February 21, 2020. 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.

**5. Ava Rushing v. Multiple Injury Trust Fund, File #CM2016-05147JMIF**

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Curtin. Donald E. Smolden represented the Claimant. Jon Derouen represented for Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on February 21, 2020. 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. Glenn Stonebridge v. American Airlines Inc. and New Hampshire Insurance Co., File #CM2018-00189L**

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Pam Cornett represented the Claimant. Lee Endicott represented for Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on February 21, 2020. 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.

**D. Announcements**

Commission's next dual SIGFB meeting is Wednesday, May 20, 2020. Commission's next regular business meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 21, 2020. Commission's next Appeals meeting is Friday May 22, 2020.

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