

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION

APPEALS

Thursday, July 29, 2021
1:30 p.m.
Commission Chambers
1915 N. Stiles Ave.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER.....Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Russell
ROLL CALL.....Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Russell
BUSINESS.....Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Russell

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE BY CHAIRMAN

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

A. MINUTES:

- The drafted Minutes of the Regular Appeals Meeting of July 16, 2021, will be considered for approval.

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

1. **Bernard Debord Jr. v. Action Group Staffing and CompSource Mutual Ins. Co. (FKA COMPSOURCE OKLAHOMA) and Flintco LLC and Arch Insurance Co., File #CM2019-02911A**

Respondent Flintco, and its insurance carrier, Arch Insurance Company, filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Respondent Action Group Staffing, and its insurance carrier, CompSource Mutual Insurance Company, filed a cross-appeal. David P. Reid appeared for the Claimant. Dana L. Gish appeared for Action Group Staffing and CompSource Mutual Insurance Company. John A. McCaleb appeared for Flintco and Arch Insurance Company.

This case came on for Oral Argument on October 23, 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.

2. Vincent Dopler v. NCED Conference Center Marriot and Marriot International Inc. (OWN RISK), File #CM2018-06999K

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Kurt W. Goodwin and Spencer Housley appeared for the Claimant. Jennifer Finley appeared for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on December 18, 2020. After reviewing the record, hearing oral argument of counsel, and deliberating, Commissioner Russell moved to take preliminary action to reverse and remand the Administrative Law Judge's decision as contrary to law and instruct Appellate Counsel or other staff member to draft a proposed order to be considered for continued action 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.

3. Valerie Wilson v. MITF, File #CM2017-00270K

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge McMillin. Alex Forbes appeared for the Claimant and Jennifer Finley appeared for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on January 15, 2021. 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. Tanya Reynolds v. Harvest Hills Baptist Church & Christian School, Church Mutual Ins. Co., S.I., File #CM2019-07146L

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge McMillin. Louis P. Falsetti appeared Claimant and Jeffrey W. Dasovich appeared for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on March 26, 2021. 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. **Amanda Burton v. Anatolia Restaurant LLC and Traveler's Indemnity Co. of America, File #CM2019-06284Y**

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Blodgett. Ryan Polchinski appeared for the Claimant and Mia C. Rops appeared for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on April 16, 2021. 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. **Carlton Thomas v. Cameron Logistics LLC and United Wisconsin Insurance Co., File #CM2019-05408R**

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Blodgett. Timothy Kent appeared for the Claimant and Blake Farris appeared for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on April 16, 2021. 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.

7. **Jose Guevara v. Seaboard Foods LLC and Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, File #CM2020-00416R**

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Lawyer. Ryan Polchinski appeared for the Claimant and Jay Chaney appeared for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on April 16, 2021. 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.

8. **Keely Norfolk v. La Quinta Inn & Suites Truck Insurance Exchange and Prime Lodging LLC Truck Insurance Exchange, File #CM2019-02204F**

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge McMillin. Brandon J. Burton is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Lacy N. Vassar is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on May 21, 2021. 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.

9. Sandra Bennett v. Multiple Injury Trust Fund, File #CM2017-04820XMIF

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Susan H. Jones appeared for the Claimant and Travis Colt appeared for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on May 21, 2021. After reviewing the record, hearing oral argument of counsel and deliberating, Commissioner Tilly moved to take preliminary action to affirm the Administrative Law Judge's 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.

10. Martin McNeely v. Multiple Injury Trust Fund, File #CM2018-00572XMIF

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Darrell R. Paul are the attorneys of record for the Claimant and Cyrus Lawyer is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on May 21, 2021. After reviewing the record, hearing oral argument of counsel, and deliberating, the Commissioner Russell moved to take preliminary action to reverse the Administrative Law Judge's 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.

11. Edwin Leathers v. Multiple Injury Trust Fund, File #CM2017-06743HMIF

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Pam Cornett appeared for the Claimant and Cyrus Lawyer appeared for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on May 21, 2021. 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.

12. Danny Roberson v. Multiple Injury Trust Fund, File #CM2017-04700JMIF

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Cathy G. Enterline appeared for the Claimant and Travis Colt appeared for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on July 16, 2021. After reviewing the record, hearing oral argument of counsel, and deliberating, the Commission took this case under advisement.

13. J. Asuncion Abonza v. Exterran Holdings Inc. and American Zurich Insurance Co., File #CM2015-08100F/CM2016-03867H

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge McMillin. Bret A. Unterschuetz appeared for the Claimant. Michael Fagan and Taylor K. Weder appeared for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on July 16, 2021. After reviewing the record, hearing oral argument of counsel, and deliberating, the Commission took this case under advisement.

ADJOURNMENT.....Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Russell