
In the Matter of the Compensation of
LESLIE A. ROBERTS, Claimant
WCB Case No. 00-05566
ORDER OF DISMISSAL
Hooton Wold & Okrent LLP, Claimant Attorneys
Scheminske et al, Defense Attorneys

Reviewing Panel: Members Biehl and Bock.

Claimant requested review of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Otto's order that: (1) determined that the self-insured employer's denial of her aggravation claim was a nullity; and (2) determined that claimant was barred from litigating the employer's denial of several right thumb conditions. The parties have submitted a proposed "Disputed Claim Settlement" that is designed to resolve all issues raised or raisable.

Pursuant to the settlement, claimant agrees that the employer's denials, as supplemented in the agreement, "shall forever remain in full force and effect." The settlement further provides that claimant's hearing requests and requests for review "shall be dismissed with prejudice."

We approve the parties' stipulation, thereby fully and finally resolving their dispute.¹ Accordingly, this matter is dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on July 9, 2004

¹ Pursuant to the agreement, claimant has agreed to waive her right to bring a "claim, suit or action, of any kind or type whatsoever, pursuant to *Smothers v. Gresham Transfer, Inc.*, 323 Or 83 (2001) and/or ORS 656.019." Although we have approved the parties' agreement, our approval is limited to matters arising under chapter 656. Consequently, to the extent that the parties' settlement purports to address civil matters beyond chapter 656, our approval of their agreement does not extend to such matters.