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In the Matter of the Compensation of  
**THOMAS R. BRAWAND, Claimant**  
Own Motion No. 03-0517M  
OWN MOTION ORDER OF DISMISSAL  
Swanson Thomas & Coon, Claimant Attorneys  
SAIF Legal, Defense Attorneys

Reviewing Panel: Members Lowell and Biehl.

On March 11, 2004, we withdrew our January 28, 2004 Own Motion Order that declined to grant claimant's request to reopen his 1985 bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome claim under ORS 656.278(1)(a) (2001). We took this action because claimant requested reconsideration and submitted documentation regarding "work force" issues.

Claimant now acknowledges that his attending physician has not "clearly recommended surgery at this time." Thus, claimant concedes that the Own Motion claim was "prematurely filed." If his attending physician subsequently recommends surgery, claimant clarifies his intention to request Own Motion relief at that time.

We interpret claimant's statement as a withdrawal of his current request for Own Motion relief. Based on this interpretation, claimant's current request for Own Motion relief is dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on April 28, 2004