
In the Matter of the Compensation of
MICHAEL MONTGOMERY, Claimant
Own Motion No. 04-0041M
OWN MOTION ORDER OF DISMISSAL
Kryger et al, Claimant Attorneys
G E Young & Co, Insurance Carrier

Reviewing Panel: Members Kasubhai, Langer, and Bock.

The self-insured employer has submitted a “Carrier’s Own Motion Recommendation” form, indicating that claimant requests that it reopen his 1992 injury claim for a “worsening” of his previously accepted condition (“left deQuervain’s tenosynovitis”). *See* ORS 656.278(1)(a) (2001). The employer recommends against reopening the claim.

In response, claimant asserted that “it is not, nor has it ever been, [his] intent to request the Board to reopen [his] accepted claim for left thumb DeQuervain’s tenosynivitis.” Claimant further clarified that he is only seeking medical services at this time. Finally, claimant requests that we “disregard” the employer’s Own Motion recommendation.

Under such circumstances, we interpret claimant’s statements as a withdrawal of his current request for Own Motion relief. Accordingly, the request for Own Motion relief is dismissed.

Claimant’s entitlement to medical expenses pursuant to ORS 656.245 is not affected by this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on March 19, 2004