
In the Matter of the Compensation of
JOHNNY R. CANTWELL, Claimant
Own Motion No. 05-0198M
OWN MOTION ORDER OF ABATEMENT
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Reviewing Panel: Members Biehl and Langer.

On July 12, 2005, we declined claimant's request to reopen his 1996 left arm "worsening" claim under ORS 656.278(1)(a) (2001). In reaching our conclusion, we were not persuaded that claimant remained in the work force at the time of his current disability. Submitting affidavits regarding his contention that he was in the work force at the time of his disability, claimant seeks reconsideration of our decision and the reopening of his claim.

In order to allow sufficient time to consider the motion, we abate our order. The SAIF Corporation is granted an opportunity to respond. To be considered, that response must be filed within 14 days of the date of this order. Thereafter, we will proceed with our reconsideration.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on August 11, 2005