
In the Matter of the Compensation of
MARGARET SIGURDSON, Claimant
Own Motion No. 04-0363M
OWN MOTION ORDER OF DISMISSAL
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Reviewing Panel: Members Kasubhai and Langer.

Claimant requested Own Motion relief regarding a “worsening” of her previously accepted right knee and shoulder conditions under her 1998 injury claim. *See* ORS 656.278(1)(a) (2001). Claimant’s aggravation rights on that claim have expired.

On August 20, 2003, the self-insured employer issued a denial of claimant’s current condition. Claimant requested a hearing. (WCB Case No. 03-06633).

On September 29, 2004, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Mills upheld the employer’s denial of claimant’s current condition claim. That order was not appealed and has become final by operation of law.

The ALJ also issued an Own Motion Recommendation, recommending against the reopening of claimant’s Own Motion claim. Thereafter, a briefing schedule was established to allow the parties an opportunity to respond to ALJ Mills’ Own Motion Recommendation. In reply, claimant stated that she “no longer wishes to pursue her own motion claim and hereby withdraws her own motion claim.”

Based on claimant’s announcement, this request for Own Motion relief is dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on February 11, 2005