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In the Matter of the Compensation of  
**GREGORY RAY, Claimant**  
Own Motion No. 05-0123M  
OWN MOTION ORDER OF ABATEMENT  
Unrepresented Claimant  
SAIF Legal, Defense Attorneys

Reviewing Panel: Members Lowell and Biehl.

On November 4, 2005, as reconsidered on December 8, 2005 and January 6, 2006, we declined claimant's request to reopen his 1979 claim under ORS 656.278(1)(a). Claimant seeks abatement of our decision to allow him the opportunity to obtain and to submit additional medical evidence.<sup>1 2</sup>

In order to allow sufficient time to consider the motion, we withdraw our order and implement the following supplemental briefing schedule. Claimant's opening supplemental argument, including any additional medical evidence, must be filed within 21 days from the date of this order. The SAIF Corporation's supplemental response, including any additional evidence, must be filed within 21 days from the date of mailing of claimant's submission. Claimant's reply must be filed within 14 days from the date of mailing of SAIF's response. Thereafter, we will proceed with our reconsideration.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on February 7, 2006

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<sup>1</sup> Specifically, claimant states that he contacted his attending physician's office to obtain additional medical evidence and was advised that Dr. Pulito was attending a seminar and would return sometime this week. Claimant states that he will be able to obtain the additional evidence when Dr. Pulito returns.

<sup>2</sup> As it is unclear whether claimant mailed a copy of his reconsideration request to SAIF, a copy of claimant's letter is enclosed with SAIF's copy of this order. In the future, claimant is reminded to send copies of any written information sent to the Board to SAIF.