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In the Matter of the Compensation of  
**JUAN A. ARENAS-RAYA, Claimant**  
WCB Case No. 12-00138  
**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT**  
Hollander & Lebenbaum, Claimant Attorneys  
SAIF Legal, Defense Attorneys

Reviewing Panel: Members Lanning and Curey.<sup>1</sup>

On August 13, 2013, we issued an order that: (1) reversed that portion of an Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ's) order that set aside the SAIF Corporation's *de facto* denial of an L5-S1 disc herniation; (2) reversed that portion of the ALJ's order that set aside SAIF's combined condition "ceases" denial; and (3) affirmed that portion of the ALJ's order that upheld SAIF's denial of claimant's new/omitted medical condition claim for lumbar spondylosis. Claimant petitioned the court for judicial review of our order. The parties have submitted a proposed "Disputed Claim Settlement" (DCS) and a proposed "Stipulation" designed to resolve all issues raised or raisable between them, in lieu of all prior orders. Specifically, the agreements are designed to resolve the parties' dispute pending before the Court of Appeals. We are authorized to consider the parties' agreements. ORS 656.298(9); *Rebecca E. Seelye*, 60 Van Natta 332 (2008).

Pursuant to the DCS, claimant understands that SAIF's denial of lumbar spondylosis, as supplemented by the agreement, "shall remain in full force and effect." In addition, the stipulation resolves all other issues pending before the Court of Appeals, in lieu of all prior orders. Both agreements state that the "Request for Hearing shall be dismissed with prejudice."

By this order, we have approved the parties' agreements, thereby fully and finally resolving these disputes, in lieu of all prior orders.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, this matter is dismissed with prejudice.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Entered at Salem, Oregon on September 24, 2014

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<sup>1</sup> Member Lowell was a member of the initial reviewing panel. However, because Member Lowell is no longer a member of the Board, Member Curey has participated in this review.

<sup>2</sup> On page 2 of the "Stipulation," we interpret the word "reverses" to mean "reserves."