
In the Matter of the Compensation of
PARIS JENNINGS, Claimant
WCB Case No. 14-05972
ORDER OF DISMISSAL
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Reviewing Panel: Members Johnson and Lanning.

On March 4, 2016, we issued an order that affirmed an Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ's) order that: (1) upheld the self-insured employer's denial of claimant's occupational disease claim for a right eye traumatic glaucoma condition; (2) found that the employer's denial did not constitute an invalid "back-up" denial of a previously accepted injury-related right eye traumatic glaucoma condition; (3) found that the employer's denial did not constitute a void denial of a new/omitted medical condition claim for a right eye traumatic glaucoma condition; and (4) declined to award an attorney fee under ORS 656.386(1). Claimant petitioned for judicial review.

The parties have now submitted a Claim Disposition Agreement (CDA), in which claimant has released all of his "non-medical service related" rights to compensation (including temporary disability, permanent disability, penalties and attorney fees) related to his February 2007 injury. The agreement also provides that, on its approval, the "following requests for hearing/review pending before the * * * Board, or Court shall be dismissed: 14-05972; A161843." We have approved the CDA.

Under such circumstances, the issues pending in this case have been rendered moot. Accordingly, consistent with our authority under ORS 656.298(9)(a), this matter is dismissed.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on May 25, 2016

¹ Pursuant to ORS 656.298(9)(a), we are authorized to enter any orders that may be necessary to implement a settlement that settles all or any part of the matter during the pendency of a petition for judicial review. *Rebecca E. Seelye*, 60 Van Natta 332 (2008).