
In the Matter of the Compensation of
GREGORY A. SHANAFELT, Claimant
WCB Case No. 09-03314, 09-02535, 09-01913, 08-07195
ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION
Unrepresented Claimant
SAIF Legal, Defense Attorneys
Sheridan Levine LLP, Defense Attorneys

Reviewing Panel: Members Curey and Lanning.

On September 16, 2014, we affirmed Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Bethlahmy's order that: (1) upheld the denials of claimant's occupational disease claim for C4-5 and C5-6 disc herniations issued by the SAIF Corporation, on behalf of Advanced Technology Group and Rainbow Painting Company; and (2) upheld the denials of his occupational disease claim for a cervical condition issued by Empire Pacific (*formerly* Alliant Specialty Insurance Services). We have since received a "Notice of Appeal" from claimant (who is appearing *pro se*¹), which expresses disagreement with our decision, as well as an Order of Dismissal issued by ALJ Riechers on September 22, 2014 (WCB Case No. 14-01940).² We treat claimant's submission as a motion for reconsideration of our decision.³

After considering claimant's contentions and further considering this record, we adhere to the reasoning and conclusions reached in our previous order. If claimant continues to disagree with our opinion, he should follow the instructions set forth in the "Notice to All Parties" section of this order, which describe the procedures for filing a petition for judicial review with the Court of Appeals.

¹ Inasmuch as claimant is unrepresented, he may wish to consult the Ombudsman for Injured Workers, whose job it is to assist injured workers in such matters. He may contact the Ombudsman, free of charge, at 1-800-927-1271, or write to:

DEPT OF CONSUMER & BUSINESS SERVICES
OMBUDSMAN FOR INJURED WORKERS
PO BOX 14480
SALEM OR 97309-0405

² A copy of claimant's submission has also been forwarded to ALJ Riechers for her consideration of those portions of the submission that concern issues in WCB Case No. 14-01940.

³ Because it is unclear whether claimant mailed a copy of his submission to all parties, copies have been included with the carriers' attorneys' copies of this order.

Accordingly, we withdraw our September 16 order. On reconsideration, as supplemented, we republish our September 16 order. The parties' 30-day rights of appeal shall begin to run from the date of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on October 10, 2014