
In the Matter of the Compensation of
MICHAEL L. JACOBS, Claimant
WCB Case No. 12-02333, 12-00626, 11-04689
ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT
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Reviewing Panel: Members Weddell and Curey.¹

On April 11, 2014, we issued an order that affirmed an Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ's) order that set aside the SAIF Corporation's denial of claimant's occupational disease claim for cervical and lumbar conditions. SAIF petitioned the court for judicial review of our order. The parties have submitted a proposed "Stipulation" designed to resolve all issues raised or raisable between them. Specifically, the agreement is designed to resolve the parties' dispute pending before the Court of Appeals. We are authorized to consider the parties' agreement. ORS 656.298(9); *Rebecca E. Seelye*, 60 Van Natta 332 (2008).

Pursuant to the settlement, SAIF agrees to accept the following conditions under the claim: L5-S1 retrolisthesis, C3-4 right lateral disc protrusion, and C5-6 disc bulge. In addition to compensation for this claim, SAIF agrees to pay \$650 in costs and an assessed attorney fee of \$15,500.² The parties also stipulate that the hearing request "is dismissed with prejudice."

By this order, we have approved the parties' agreement, thereby fully and finally resolving their dispute. Accordingly, this matter is dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on May 20, 2015

¹ 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.

² We have also, on this date, approved a Claim Disposition Agreement (CDA) in which claimant fully releases his rights to "nonmedical service-related" benefits under his August 2011 claim.