

In the Matter of the Compensation of  
**KEVIN W. ELLINGSON, Claimant**  
WCB Case No. 13-04199  
ORDER ON REVIEW  
Unrepresented Claimant  
Cummins Goodman et al, Defense Attorneys

Reviewing Panel: Members Lanning and Curey.

Claimant, *pro se*,<sup>1</sup> requests review of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Bethlahmy's order that: (1) found that claimant's injury claims for right shoulder tear and right biceps tear conditions were untimely filed under ORS 656.265; and (2) upheld the self-insured employer's denials of those claims. On review, the issue is timeliness of claim filing.<sup>2</sup>

We adopt and affirm the ALJ's order.

ORDER

The ALJ's order dated October 30, 2014, as republished December 16, 2014, is affirmed.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on May 5, 2015

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<sup>1</sup> Because claimant is unrepresented, he may wish to consult the Ombudsman for Injured Workers. 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

<sup>2</sup> The employer moves to strike claimant's reply brief as untimely filed. *See* OAR 438-011-0020. We need not resolve this motion because consideration of claimant's reply brief would not affect our ultimate conclusion regarding the timeliness of claim filing.