
In the Matter of the Compensation of
RENE GONZALEZ, Claimant
WCB Case No. 15-03144
ORDER OF DISMISSAL
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Reviewing Panel: Members Weddell and Curey.

The self-insured employer requested review of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Pardington's order that: (1) set aside its *de facto* denial of claimant's aggravation claim; (2) awarded an employer-paid attorney fee of \$5,000; and (3) assessed a penalty and attorney fee for the employer's allegedly unreasonable claim processing. The parties have submitted a proposed "Stipulated Settlement" to resolve this matter pending Board review, as well as those pending before the Hearings Division. Those portions of the stipulation that pertain to issues pending before the Hearings Division have received ALJ approval (WCB Case No. 16-00160S).

Insofar as the stipulation pertains to this pending matter, the employer agrees to withdraw its appeal of the ALJ's order. In addition, the stipulation provides that "[t]he parties seek an Order of Dismissal with prejudice."

By this order, we have approved those portions of the parties' agreement that pertain to this pending matter. Accordingly, this matter is dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on April 6, 2016