
In the Matter of the Compensation of
DWAINE BARTLEY, Claimant
WCB Case No. 15-03736
ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT
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Reviewing Panel: Members Lanning and Curey.

On April 4, 2016, we issued an order that affirmed an Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ's) order that set aside the self-insured employer's denial of claimant's injury claim. The employer petitioned the court for judicial review of our order. The parties have submitted a proposed "Stipulations and Order of Dismissal," which is designed to resolve the parties' dispute pending before the Court of Appeals. We are authorized to consider that agreement.¹ ORS 656.298(9); *Rebecca E. Seelye*, 60 Van Natta 332 (2008).

Pursuant to the stipulation, the employer agrees to rescind its denial of claimant's May 2015 injury claim and to accept "facial fracture and headache." The agreement further provides that the employer will pay claimant's counsel a specified attorney fee and costs. Finally, the stipulation provides that it resolves "all issues raised by claimant's appeal of the June 15, 2015, denial," and that the employer will "withdraw" its request for review to the court.²

We have approved the parties' stipulation, thereby fully and finally resolving their disputes, in lieu of all prior orders. Accordingly, this matter is dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on June 8, 2016

¹ The parties have also submitted a Disputed Claim Settlement, which is designed to resolve their dispute pending before the Hearings Division (WCB Case No. 16-0398S). An ALJ has approved that agreement.

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 May 2015 claim. (WCB Case No. 16-01314C).