
In the Matter of the Compensation of
JANISE MUNOS, Claimant
WCB Case No. 15-00144
ORDER OF DISMISSAL
Dunn & Roy PC, Claimant Attorneys
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Reviewing Panel: Members Curey and Weddell.

The self-insured employer requested review of that portion of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Ogawa's order that set aside its denial of claimant's new/omitted medical condition claim for extensor tendinopathy of the 2nd and 3rd toes. The parties have submitted a proposed "Disputed Claim Settlement" (DCS) that is designed to resolve all issues raised or raisable between them, in lieu of the ALJ's order.

Pursuant to the settlement, claimant understands that the employer's denials, as supplemented in the agreement, "shall be affirmed and remain in full force and effect." The parties further agree that their requests for hearing and Board review "shall be dismissed with prejudice."

By this order, we approve the parties' settlement, thereby fully and finally resolving the dispute, in lieu of the ALJ's order.¹ Accordingly, this matter is dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on May 24, 2016

¹ Pursuant to the DCS, claimant agrees that the settlement releases and discharges the employer from "all claims, suits and/or actions allowable under ORS 656.019 and/or as allowed under *Smothers v. Gresham Transfer, Inc.*, 323 Or 83 (2001)." Our approval of the parties' settlement is limited to matters arising under chapter 656. As such, to the extent, if any, that the parties' settlement purports to address civil matters that exceed chapter 656, our approval would not extend to such matters. *See Claude A. Benson*, 55 Van Natta 3935 (2003).