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In the Matter of the Compensation of  
**ROY J. FLORES, Claimant**  
WCB Case No. 15-05008  
**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**  
Schoenfeld & Schoenfeld, Claimant Attorneys  
Sather Byerly & Holloway, Defense Attorneys

Reviewing Panel: Members Weddell and Curey.

The self-insured employer requested review of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Pardington's order that set aside its denial of claimant's new/omitted medical condition claim for a lumbar strain. The parties have submitted a "Disputed Claim Settlement" (DCS) that is designed to resolve all issues raised or raisable between them in this case, as well as all issues raised or raisable in another case pending before the Hearings Division (WCB Case No. 16-01939). Those portions of the agreement that pertain to issues pending before the Hearings Division have received ALJ approval.

Pursuant to the DCS, claimant understands that the employer's denials, as supplemented in the agreement, "shall forever remain in full force and effect." Claimant further agrees that his "Request for hearing \* \* \* shall be dismissed with prejudice as to all issues raised between the parties."

By this order, we approve those provisions of the parties' settlement that pertain to this case, thereby fully and finally resolving their dispute, in lieu of the ALJ's order. Accordingly, this matter is dismissed with prejudice.<sup>1</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Entered at Salem, Oregon on September 15, 2016

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<sup>1</sup> The parties have also submitted a Claim Disposition Agreement (CDA), in which claimant releases his rights to all "non-medical-service-related" benefits for his December 2012 claimant and further provides that, on its approval, the "requests for hearing/review shall be dismissed." We have approved that CDA. (WCB Case No. 16-02181C.) Consequently, consistent with the aforementioned CDA provision, this matter is dismissed.