
In the Matter of the Compensation of
LEVI CLOW, Claimant
WCB Case No. 15-01587
ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT
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Reviewing Panel: Members Ousey and Curey.¹

On March 16, 2017, the Board issued an order that reversed an Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ's) order that upheld the self-insured employer's denials of claimant's current combined condition and new/omitted medical condition claim for T7-8 disc herniation. The employer petitioned the court for judicial review of our order. The parties have submitted a proposed "Stipulation and Disputed Claim Settlement" (DCS), which is designed to resolve their dispute pending before the Court of Appeals, in lieu of all prior orders. We are authorized to consider the parties' DCS. ORS 656.298(9)(a); *Rebecca E. Seelye*, 60 Van Natta 332 (2008).

Pursuant to the settlement, the parties agree to "compromise and settle the denied and disputed claim, and to settle all issues raised or raisable at this time." The agreement further provides that the employer's denial, as supplemented in the agreement, "shall be affirmed and remain in full force and effect." Finally, the agreement provides that claimant's requests for hearing shall be withdrawn and dismissed with prejudice, and that the agreement "shall supersede and be in lieu of" all prior orders.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on August 11, 2017

¹ Members Weddell and Somers were also members of the initial reviewing panel. Because they are no longer Members, Member Ousey has participated in this review.