
In the Matter of the Compensation of
ROBERT B. RITCHEY, JR., Claimant
WCB Case No. 15-04987
ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT
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Reviewing Panel: Members Johnson and Lanning.¹

On February 22, 2017, the Board issued an order that affirmed that portion of an Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ's) order that set aside the self-insured employer's denial of occupational disease claim for testicular cancer. The employer petitioned the court for judicial review of our order. The parties have submitted a proposed "Stipulation," which is designed to resolve the parties' dispute pending before the Court of Appeals. We are authorized to consider that agreement. ORS 656.298(9); *Rebecca E. Seelye*, 60 Van Natta 332 (2008).

Pursuant to the stipulation, the employer agrees to accept claimant's claim for testicular cancer, and to pay claimant's attorney a specified attorney fee and costs. The employer also agrees to "dismiss its appeal of the February 22, 2017 Order on Review, identified as Court of Appeals Case No. A164451." Finally, the stipulation provides that it resolves "all issues raised between the parties."

We have approved the parties' stipulation, thereby fully and finally resolving their dispute. Accordingly, this matter is dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on May 9, 2017

¹ Because Member Weddell and Board Chair Somers are no longer members of the Board, Member Lanning has participated in this review.