
In the Matter of the Compensation of
CHRISTOPHER HORST, Claimant
WCB Case No. 16-03871, 16-00298
ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT
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Reviewing Panel: Members Woodford and Ousey.¹

On March 9, 2018, the Board issued an order that affirmed an Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ's) order that upheld the self-insured employer's denials of claimant's occupational disease claims for a mental disorder. Claimant petitioned the court for judicial review of that order. The parties have submitted a proposed "Disputed Claim Settlement" (DCS) that is designed to resolve all issues raised or raisable between them. Specifically, the agreement is designed to resolve their dispute pending before the Court of Appeals. 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 that the employer's denials "shall forever remain in full force and effect." The agreement further provides that claimant's requests for hearing "shall be dismissed with prejudice as to all issues raised between the parties."

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at Salem, Oregon on December 4, 2018

¹ Member Johnson was a member of the initial reviewing panel. Because she is no longer with the Board, Member Woodford has participated in this decision.