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In the Matter of the Compensation of  
**BRIAN E. NODURFT, Claimant**  
WCB Case No. 17-02699  
**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT**  
Ransom Gilbertson Martin et al, Claimant Attorneys  
Sather Byerly & Holloway, Defense Attorneys

Reviewing Panel: Members Curey and Lanning.

On April 23, 2019, we 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 claimant's injury claim for a low back condition, and modified that portion of the ALJ's order that awarded a \$7,500 employer-paid attorney fee under ORS 656.386(1). The employer petitioned for judicial review of our order. The parties have submitted a proposed "Disputed Claim Settlement" (DCS) designed to resolve all issues raised between them, in lieu of all prior orders. Specifically, the agreement is designed to resolve the parties' 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, claimant understands that the employer's denial "shall forever remain in full force and effect." The settlement further provides that the hearing request "shall be dismissed with prejudice."

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 February 19, 2020