

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
COMMISSION

**APPEALS**

Friday June 19, 2015  
9:00 a.m.  
Commission Chambers  
1915 N. Stiles Ave.  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
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***AGENDA***

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**CALL TO ORDER ..... Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Gilliland**  
**ROLL CALL ..... Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Gilliland**  
**NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE.....Dana Esparza**  
**BUSINESS ..... Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Gilliland**

**A. MINUTES:**

- The drafted Minutes of the Special Meeting of June 15, 2015 will be considered for approval.

**THE FOLLOWING MATTERS ARE PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION, IF ANY, DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COMMISSION**

**B. Appeal Hearings before the Commission En Banc from Orders Issued by the Commission's Administrative Law Judges**

The hearings before the Commission en banc will be conducted pursuant to the authority and jurisdiction of the Administrative Workers' Compensation Act, Title 85A O.S. §1 et seq., and the Workers' Compensation Commission's Emergency Rules, OAC 810. The procedure for the hearings before the Commission en banc is as follows:

- Each party will be allowed ten (10) minutes for oral arguments.

- The appellant will present first. Appellant may divide his or her ten minutes for argument, allowing a portion of that time for rebuttal.
- Both parties are subject to questioning by Commissioners.

**1. 9:00 a.m. Brandon Michael Gibby v. Hobby Lobby Stores Inc., & Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, File #CM2014-05149A**

Special Commissioner Troy Wilson will sit on the panel instead of Commissioner LeRoy Young. Dr. Young has recused in this case.

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Curtin. Bob Burke is the attorney of record for the Claimant and James C. Ferguson is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

**Possible Action:**

Possible action may include, but is not limited to: taking no action, affirming the order and decision of the Administrative Law Judge and issuing an order to that effect, or taking preliminary action in the matter to reverse, modify, remand or if otherwise do not fully affirm the order of the Administrative Law Judge and instructing the Law Clerk or other staff member to draft a proposed Order to be considered in further deliberations at a future Commission meeting, or continuing the matter.

**2. 9:20 a.m. Matthew A. Alfred v. Baze Corp Investments Inc., & CompSource Oklahoma, File #CM2014-09495F**

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Craig Dawkins is the attorney of record for the Claimant and R. Ted Leslie is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

**Possible Action:**

Possible action may include, but is not limited to: taking no action, affirming the order and decision of the Administrative Law Judge and issuing an order to that effect, or taking preliminary action in the matter to reverse, modify, remand or if otherwise do not fully affirm the order of the Administrative Law Judge and instructing the Law Clerk or other staff member to draft a proposed Order to be considered in further deliberations at a future Commission meeting, or continuing the matter.

**3. 9:40 a.m. Howard Bates v. Cudd Energy Services & Ace American Insurance Co., File #CM2014-10633Y**

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Randy D. Edmondson is the attorney of record for the

Claimant and Charles G. Braun is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

**Possible Action:**

Possible action may include, but is not limited to: taking no action, affirming the order and decision of the Administrative Law Judge and issuing an order to that effect, or taking preliminary action in the matter to reverse, modify, remand or if otherwise do not fully affirm the order of the Administrative Law Judge and instructing the Law Clerk or other staff member to draft a proposed Order to be considered in further deliberations at a future Commission meeting, or continuing the matter.

**4. Announcements**

Commission's next Special Meeting Appeals is scheduled for Friday July 10, 2015. Commission's next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, July 23, 2015.

**ADJOURNMENT.....Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Gilliland**