

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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MINUTES

Members present: Chairman Bob Gilliland, Commissioner LeRoy Young, Commissioner Mark Liotta and Special Commissioner Troy Wilson.

Staff present to support the Commission: Lindsey Christopher and Dana Esparza.

CALL TO ORDER Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Gilliland

Call to order 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Gilliland, Presiding Appellate Officer.

ROLL CALL Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Gilliland

After the roll call was taken, Chairman Gilliland announced the presence of a Quorum and the Statement of Compliance with the Open Meeting Act was read.

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE..... Dana Esparza

STATEMENT OF OKLAHOMA OPEN MEETING LAW
COMPLIANCE

Notice of this Special Meeting was filed with the Secretary of State's office on Monday, June 1, 2015 at 3:12 p.m., in compliance with the Open Meeting Act.

The Agenda was posted at 4:17 p.m. on June 17, 2015, more than 24 hours in advance of the meeting, in compliance with the Open Meeting Act. It was posted at 1915 North Stiles, the Commission's principal office.

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 sat on the panel instead of Commissioner LeRoy Young. Dr. Young recused in this case.

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Curtin. Bob Burke represented the Claimant and James C. Ferguson represented Respondent.

Motion: After hearing the oral argument of counsel, Special Commissioner Wilson moved to affirm the Administrative Law Judge's Order and authorize the Commission's Presiding Appellate Officer to sign and file an order on behalf of the Commission.

Second: *Commissioner Liotta*

Those Voting Aye: Presiding Appellate Officer Chairman Gilliland, Special Commissioner Wilson and Commissioner Liotta

THE MOTION CARRIED: ALJ ORDER AFFIRMED

MINUTES:

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

Presiding Appellate Officer Chairman Gilliland presented the minutes of the June 15, 2015 special meeting for approval.

Motion: Commissioner Young made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2015 special meeting.

Second: Commissioner Liotta

Those Voting Aye: Presiding Appellate Officer Chairman Gilliland, Commissioner Young and Commissioner Liotta.

THE MOTION CARRIED: MINUTES APPROVED

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. Mark Litton represented the Claimant and R. Ted Leslie represented the Respondent.

Motion: After hearing the oral argument of counsel, Presiding Appellate Officer Chairman Gilliland moved to affirm the Administrative Law Judge's Order and authorize the Commission's Presiding Appellate Officer to sign and file an order on behalf of the Commission.

Second: Commissioner Liotta

Those Voting Aye: Presiding Appellate Officer Chairman Gilliland, Commissioner Young and Commissioner Liotta

THE MOTION CARRIED: ALJ ORDER AFFIRMED

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 represented the Claimant and Lourie Judy represented the Respondent.

Motion: After hearing the oral argument of counsel, Presiding Appellate Officer Chairman Gilliland moved to affirm the Administrative Law Judge's Order and authorize the Commission's Presiding Appellate Officer to sign and file an order on behalf of the Commission.

Second: Commissioner Liotta

Those Voting Aye: Presiding Appellate Officer Chairman Gilliland, Commissioner Young and Commissioner Liotta

THE MOTION CARRIED: ALJ ORDER AFFIRMED

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

Motion: Presiding Appellate Officer Chairman Gilliland moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:55 a.m.

Second: Commissioner Liotta

Those Voting Aye: Presiding Appellate Officer Chairman Gilliland,
Commissioner Young and Commissioner Liotta

THE MOTION CARRIED: THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.