

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. E901291

CAL L. JONES,  
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

SMITH BLAIR, INC.,  
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

PACIFIC EMPLOYERS INSURANCE COMPANY,  
INSURANCE CARRIER

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED MARCH 18, 2009

Upon review before the FULL COMMISSION in Little Rock,  
Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Claimant appears Pro Se.

Respondent represented by the HONORABLE NELSON V. SHAW,  
Attorney at Law, Texarkana, Arkansas.

ORDER

The claimant, *pro se*, appeals an administrative law judge's opinion filed August 8, 2008. The administrative law judge found, among other things, that the claimant did not prove he sustained a compensable reflex sympathetic dystrophy (RSD). The administrative law judge found that the claimant did not prove he sustained a compensable mental injury. In an order filed November 21, 2007, the administrative law judge found that an independent medical examination by Dr. Kenneth Rosenzweig was reasonably

necessary to address the existence and cause of the claimant's diagnosed RSD condition. The administrative law judge also found, in the November 21, 2007 order, that an evaluation by Dr. Winston Wilson was reasonably necessary in order to evaluate the existence and cause of the claimant's diagnosed depression. For unexplained reasons, these evaluations have not been carried out. Further, neither party appealed the administrative law judge's November 21, 2007 order.

The Full Commission therefore remands this claim to the administrative law judge for further development of the evidence. We direct the claimant and the respondents to comply with the terms and provisions of the administrative law judge's November 21, 2007 order. After he has obtained the independent opinions of Dr. Rosenzweig and Dr. Winston, we direct the administrative law judge to file a supplemental opinion adjudicating the issues raised by the parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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A. WATSON BELL, Chairman

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PHILIP A. HOOD, Commissioner

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DAVID GREENBAUM, Special Commissioner