

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION

APPEALS

Friday, June 20, 2025
9:00 a.m.
Commission en Banc Courtroom
1915 N. Stiles Ave.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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AGENDA

- CALL TO ORDER.....Commission’s Chair, Chairman Russell**
- ROLL CALL.....Presiding Appellate Officer, Commissioner Tilly**
- BUSINESS.....Presiding Appellate Officer, Commissioner Tilly**

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE BY CHAIRMAN

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

A. MINUTES:

- The drafted Minutes of the Special Appeals Meeting of May 16, 2025, were considered for approval.

Motion: Commissioner Biggs made a motion to approve the Special Appeals Meeting of May 16, 2025, minutes.

Second: Commissioner Tilly

Those Voting Aye: Chairman Russell, Commissioner Tilly, and Commissioner Biggs.

THE MOTION CARRIED: MINUTES APPROVED

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

1. Antonio Weathersby v. Latshaw Drilling Co. LLC and American Zurich Ins. Co., File #CM3-2023-02722R

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Antonio Weathersby represented himself, pro se and Kymberly J. Watt appeared for the Respondent.

Motion: Commissioner Tilly made a motion to dismiss Claimant's appeal.

Second: Commissioner Biggs

Those Voting Aye: Chairman Russell, Commissioner Tilly, and Commissioner Biggs.

THE MOTION CARRIED: CLAIMANT'S APPEAL WAS DISMISSED

Motion: After reviewing the record, hearing oral arguments, and deliberating, Commissioner Biggs moved to take this case under advisement.

Second: Chairman Russell

Those Voting Aye: Chairman Russell, Commissioner Tilly, and Commissioner Biggs.

THE MOTION CARRIED: TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

2. Raul Olvera v. Capital Assets Inc. and Zenith Ins. Co., File #CM3-2023-07361G

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Lawyer. Bret A. Unterschuetz appeared for the Claimant and Angelica Ortiz appeared for the Respondent.

Motion: After reviewing the record, hearing oral arguments, and deliberating, Commissioner Biggs moved to take this case under advisement.

Second: Chairman Russell

Those Voting Aye: Chairman Russell, Commissioner Tilly, and Commissioner Biggs.

THE MOTION CARRIED: TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

3. Jaqueline Scott v. Oklahoma Department of Corrections and the State of Oklahoma, File #CM3-2021-05278H

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge McMillin. David P. Reid appeared for the Claimant and Cynthia J. Braly appeared for the Respondent.

Motion: After reviewing the record, hearing oral arguments, and deliberating, Commissioner Biggs moved to affirm the Administrative Law Judge's order and authorized the Commission's Presiding Appellate Officer to sign and file an order on behalf of the Commission.

Second: Chairman Russell

Those Voting Aye: Chairman Russell, Commissioner Tilly, and Commissioner Biggs.

THE MOTION CARRIED: ALJ ORDER AFFIRMED

C. Commission Consideration of Adoption of Final Order in the Following Cases:

1. Manuel Deal v. Oklahoma Forensic Center and the State of Oklahoma, File #CM3-2024-00211W

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Phillip C. Hawkins appeared for the Claimant and Cynthia J. Braly appeared for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on March 7, 2025. After reviewing the record, hearing oral arguments, and deliberating, Commissioner Biggs moved to take this case under advisement.

Motion: Commissioner Biggs moved to approve the order with typos corrected.

Second: Chairman Russell

Those Voting Aye: Chairman Russell, Commissioner Tilly, and Commissioner Biggs.

THE MOTION CARRIED: ORDER APPROVED

2. John Voegeli v. Schlumberger Technology Corp. and Farmington Casualty Company, File #CM3-2023-06994H

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. James G. Devinney appeared for the Claimant and Jill R. Fidelie appeared for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on May 16, 2025. After reviewing the record, hearing oral arguments, and deliberating, Commissioner Biggs moved to take this case under advisement.

Motion: Commissioner Biggs moved to adopt the order as proposed and circulated.

Second: Chairman Russell

Those Voting Aye: Chairman Russell, Commissioner Tilly, and Commissioner Biggs.

THE MOTION CARRIED: ORDER APPROVED

3. Tracy Miles v. Family Dollar Stores Inc. and AIU Insurance Co. (NATIONAL UNION FIRE OF PITTS PA), File #CM3-2024-05583T

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Michael R. Green is the attorney of record for the Claimant. Chad R. Whitten is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

Motion: Commissioner Biggs moved to adopt the order as proposed and circulated.

Second: Chairman Russell

Those Voting Aye: Chairman Russell, Commissioner Tilly, and Commissioner Biggs.

THE MOTION CARRIED: ORDER ADOPTED

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Commissioner Biggs moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Second: Chairman Russell

Those Voting Aye: Chairman Russell, Commissioner Tilly, and Commissioner Biggs.

THE MOTION CARRIED: MEETING ADJOURNED