

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION

APPEALS

Friday, February 6, 2026
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 Regular Appeals Meeting of December 12, 2025, were considered for approval.

Motion: Commissioner Biggs made a motion to approve the Regular Appeals Meeting of December 12, 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, File #CM3-2024-04554M

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Claimant represented himself, pro se and Kymberly Watt 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

2. **Drake Hamilton v. Express Employment Professionals and AIU Insurance Co. (NATIONAL UNION FIRE OF PITTS PA), File #CM3-2025-02670G**

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Lawyer. Drake Hamilton is represented himself, pro se and Travis Fulkerson 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

3. **Terri Simons v. Digestive Disease Specialists Inc. and American Casualty Company of Reading P A, File #CM3-2025-00298W**

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Lawyer. Milly Daniels is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Angela Odell Reinstein 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

4. **Kasee Laughlin v. Total Team Personnel OK Inc. and COMPSOURCE Mutual Insurance Company, File #CM3-2023-01816A**

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge McMillin. Allyson Knox appeared for the Claimant and Jon L. Derouen Jr. 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

5. **Brock Clark v. City of Tulsa, File #CM3-2024-01855R**

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Lawyer. April Spurgeon appeared for the Claimant and Travis Colt 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

6. **Arthur Valdez v. Wal Mart Associates, Inc., File #CM3-2025-00069W**

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Lawyer. Micah Felton appeared for the Claimant and Travis R. Colt 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

7. **Amy Remy v. Optum 360 Services Inc. and Farmington Casualty Company, File #CM3-2023-03596K**

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Daniel M. Davis is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Jennifer Finley is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

Motion: Commissioner Biggs moved to continue this case to the April appeals docket.

Second: Chairman Russell

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

THE MOTION CARRIED: CASE CONTINUED TO APRIL DOCKET

8. James Ketchum v. Farmers Group Inc. and Ace American Insurance Company, File #CM3-2023-04050N

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Curtin. Randy D. Edmonson appeared for the Claimant and James B. Cassody 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. Brandon Henry v. Town of Ramona and Compsource Mutual Insurance Company, File #CM3-2023-03681G

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Lawyer. Kathryn Black appeared for the Claimant and David Custer appeared for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on November 21, 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 previously circulated.

Second: Chairman Russell

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

THE MOTION CARRIED: ORDER ADOPTED

2. Bernardino Valadez v. BECCO Contractors, Inc., File #CM3-2023-03637F

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Jack G. Zurawik appeared for the Claimant and R. Jay McAtee appeared for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on December 12, 2025. After reviewing the record, hearing oral arguments, and deliberating, Commissioner Biggs moved to take this case under advisement.

Motion: Commissioner Biggs moved to continue this case to the next appeals meeting.

Second: Chairman Russell

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

THE MOTION CARRIED: ORDER CONTINUED

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Commissioner Biggs moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 1:19 p.m.

Second: Chairman Russell

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

THE MOTION CARRIED: MEETING ADJOURNED