

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
COMMISSION

**APPEALS**

Friday, February 27, 2026  
10:00 a.m.  
Commission en Banc Courtroom  
1915 N. Stiles Ave.  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
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**AGENDA**

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**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 February 6, 2026, were considered for approval.

*Motion:* Commissioner Biggs made a motion to approve the Regular Appeals Meeting of February 6, 2026, 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. Arnold Petti v. American Airlines Inc. and AIU Insurance Co. (NATIONAL UNION FORE OF PITTS PA), File #CM3-2022-00492X**

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Ray Lahann 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 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. **Arnold Petti v. American Airlines Inc. and AIU Insurance Co. (NATIONAL UNION FORE OF PITTS PA), File #CM3-2022-01974F**

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Ray Lahann 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 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. **Arnold Petti v. American Airlines Inc. and AIU Insurance Co. (NATIONAL UNION FORE OF PITTS PA), File #CM3-2022-02240P**

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Ray Lahann 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 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. **Lyle Fulton v. City of Tulsa (OWN RISK #10435), File #CM3-2021-04951R**

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge McMillin. Anthony Blair 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 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. 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.

This case came on for Oral Argument on February 6, 2026. After reviewing the record, hearing oral arguments, and deliberating, Commissioner Biggs moved to take this case under advisement.

***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. 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 11:19 a.m.

***Second:*** Chairman Russell

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

**THE MOTION CARRIED: MEETING ADJOURNED**