

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION

APPEALS

Friday, April 24, 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 March 24, 2026, were considered for approval.

Motion: Commissioner Biggs made a motion to approve the Regular Appeals Meeting of March 24, 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. Jimmy Rochell v. Mid Continent Truck Sales Inc. and COMPSOURCE Mutual Insurance Company, File #CM3-2024-02153L

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Lawyer. Anthony Blair appeared for the Claimant and Warren E. Mouledoux III 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. Leticia Arevalo v. Worldwide Printing & Distribution and Great American Alliance Ins. Co., File #CM3-2022-06317G

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge McMillin. Arhtur H. Adams is the attorney of record for the Claimant and James B. Cassody is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

Motion: After reviewing the record and deliberating, Commissioner Biggs moved to dismiss this case as moot.

Second: Chairman Russell

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

THE MOTION CARRIED: APPEAL DISMISSED

3. Ernest Rowlett v. Muskogee EMS and COMPSOURCE Mutual Insurance Company, File #CM3-2023-03835N

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Blodgett. Susan H. Jones appeared for the Claimant and Clark P. Bushyhead 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. William Huyck v. Pafford EMS of Oklahoma Inc. and Berkshire Hathaway Homestate, File #CM3-2019-013837Q

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 continue this case to a future appeals hearing.

Second: Chairman Russell

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

THE MOTION CARRIED: CASE CONTINUED

2. Carlotta Scarborough v. Northeastern Health System and Oklahoma Health Care Association, File #CM3-2021-03910K

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Lawyer. Arthur H. Adams is the attorney of record for the claimant and Donald A. Bullard is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on March 27, 2026. After reviewing the record and deliberating, Commissioner Biggs moved to continue this case to a future appeals hearing.

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

Second: Chairman Russell

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

THE MOTION CARRIED: ORDER ADOPTED

3. **Phillip Mendell v. City of Bartlesville, File #CM3-2021-04713A**

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Kathryn Black is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Travis Colt is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on March 27, 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 continue this case to a future appeals hearing.

Second: Chairman Russell

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

THE MOTION CARRIED: CASE CONTINUED

4. **Laurel Reynolds v. Galt Foundation Inc. and COMPSOURCE Mutual Insurance Company, File #CM3-2024-02404F**

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Curtin. D. Elliot Yaffe is the attorney of record for the Claimant and R. Dean Lott is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on March 27, 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 continue this case to a future appeals hearing.

Second: Chairman Russell

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

THE MOTION CARRIED: CASE CONTINUED

5. **Daniel Schlickbernd v. Trader Joe's Co. and Indemnity Ins. of N. America, File #CM3-2025-01177K**

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Jay T. Chaney is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Donald A. Bullard is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

This case came on for Oral Argument on March 27, 2026. After reviewing the record, hearing oral arguments, and deliberating, Commissioner Biggs moved to continue this case to a future appeals hearing.

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

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 11:52 a.m.

Second: Chairman Russell

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

THE MOTION CARRIED: MEETING ADJOURNED