

BEFORE THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF EXISTING CLAIMS
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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In re claim of:

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
February 2, 2015
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GRANT WESLEY DEASON)
Claimant)

CITY OF NORMAN)
Respondent)

CITY OF NORMAN (OWN RISK #10970))
Ins. Carrier)

) Court Number: 2012-10668H

) Claimant's Social Security
Number: xxx-xx-6132

**ORDER AWARDING THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF
PERMANENT PARTIAL IMPAIRMENT BENEFITS**

Now on this 22nd day of JANUARY, 2015, this cause came on for consideration pursuant to regular assignment and hearing on JANUARY 21, 2015, before JUDGE MICHAEL W MCGIVERN, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at which time claimant appeared in person and by counsel, WILLIAM E WOODSON and respondent and insurance carrier appeared by counsel, JEANNE SNIDER.

The Court having considered the evidence and records on file, and being well and fully advised in the premises FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

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THAT on JUNE 1, 2012, claimant was employed by the above named respondent and such employment was subject to and covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Code of the State of Oklahoma; and on said date claimant sustained accidental personal injury to the LOW BACK (aggravation of a pre-existing condition) arising out of and in the course of claimant's employment.

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THAT at time of injury, claimant's wage were sufficient to establish the rate of compensation at \$323.00 per week for permanent partial impairment.

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THAT determination of the rate of temporary total disability of compensation is reserved for future hearing.

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THAT as a result of said injury, claimant sustained 22 percent permanent partial impairment to the LOW BACK (surgeries- 1st -right L4-5 discectomy with decompression with a lateral recess decompressed at L3-4, 2nd - repeat discectomy and L5 hemilaminectomy with resection of lateral recess, range of motion loss, weakness) over and above 30 percent pre-existing permanent partial disability, for which claimant is entitled to compensation for 110 weeks at \$323.00 per week, or the total amount of \$35,530.00 of which 37 weeks have accrued and shall be paid in a lump sum of \$11,951.00.

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THAT respondent and/or insurance carrier shall pay all reasonable and necessary medical expenses incurred by claimant as a result of said injury.

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THAT respondent or insurance carrier shall pay claimant the accrued portion of the award herein in lump sum of \$11,951.00 and pay the balance of said award at the rate of \$323.00 per week until the total award of \$35,530.00 (less attorney fee) has been paid to claimant.

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THAT respondent or insurance carrier shall pay court costs; Special Occupational Health and Safety Fund Tax shall be paid in the sum of \$266.48, representing three-fourths of one percent (0.75%).

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THAT pursuant to Title 85 O.S. Section 368, a final award fee of one hundred forty dollars (\$140.00) is taxed as a cost in this matter, and shall be paid by respondent.

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THAT the sum of \$7,106.00 shall be deducted from the award herein and paid in lump sum to claimant's attorney as a fair and reasonable attorney fee; within twenty (20) days from the date of filing of this order, respondent or insurance carrier shall comply herewith.

BY ORDER OF:

/s/ 

MICHAEL W MCGIVERN, JUDGE

A copy of the above and foregoing Court Order was mailed, by regular or Certified United States Mail, on this filed stamped date to:

Claimant's Attorney: WILLIAM E WOODSON
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Respondent's Attorney: JEANNE SNIDER
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I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original order signed by the Judge herein. Witness by my hand and the official seal of this court on this date.

Kathrina Suplensson

Court Clerk
February 2, 2015

