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 April 1, 2016
BILLY WILKINSON	Katrina Stephenson
Claimant	COURT CLERK
) Court Number: 2013-11674F
CITY OF BROKEN ARROW)
Respondent)
) Claimant's Social Security
CITY OF BROKEN ARROW (OWN RISK #14157)) Number: xxx-xx-3104
Ins. Carrier)

ORDER DETERMINING COMPENSABILITY AND AWARDING PERMANENT PARTIAL IMPAIRMENT BENEFITS

Now on this 25th day of MARCH, 2016, this cause came on for consideration pursuant to regular assignment and hearing on MARCH 23, 2016, before JUDGE L BRAD TAYLOR, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, at which time claimant appeared in person and by counsel, J L FRANKS and respondent and insurance carrier appeared by counsel, LEAH P KEELE.

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 JULY 19, 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 RIGHT FOOT arising out of and in the course of claimant's employment.

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THAT after review of all the medical evidence and testimony, the Court finds that the major cause of claimant's injury is due to a single event on JULY 19, 2012, as a result of stepping down from truck.

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THAT the respondent admits the accident and injury.

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THAT the claimant has worked for respondent for twenty six (26) years..

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THAT at time of injury, claimant's wages were sufficient to establish the rates of compensation at \$735.00 per week for temporary total disability and \$323.00 per week for permanent partial impairment.

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THAT respondent's request for motion to tax costs is denied.

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THAT as a result of said injury, claimant sustained 17 percent permanent partial impairment to the RIGHT FOOT, for which claimant is entitled to compensation for 37.4 weeks at \$323.00 per week, or the total amount of \$12,080.20 of which 37.4 weeks have accrued and shall be paid in a lump sum of \$12,080.20.

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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 award herein in lump sum of \$12,080.20 (less attorney fee).

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THAT Respondent shall pay court costs; Special Occupational Health and Safety Fund Tax of three-fourths of one percent (0.75%) of the amounts paid in lump sum of \$90.60. Pursuant to 85 O.S., Section 407, as amended by Laws 2013, HB 2201, c. 254, Section 49, eff. January 1, 2015, Respondent, if Own Risk, shall pay \$241.60 to the Workers' Compensation Administration Fund created by 85 O.S. Section 407, to be used for the costs of administering the Workers' Compensation Code as applicable to the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Court of Existing Claims, representing two percent (2%) of the permanent disability award herein.

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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 \$2,416.04 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:

L BRAD TAYLOR, JUDGE

nj/CRichardson

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:

J L FRANKS

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Respondent's Attorney:

LEAH P KEELE

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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.

Court Clerk

Kathina Suplenson

April 1, 2016