

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

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**WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

September 2, 2020

Katrina Stephenson

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In re claim of:

GARY R SNYDER JR
Claimant

CITY OF BROKEN ARROW
Respondent

CITY OF BROKEN ARROW (OWN RISK #14157)
Ins. Carrier

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) Court Number: 2012-01434L
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) Claimant's Social Security
) Number: xxx-xx-5656
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**ORDER AWARDING THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF
PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS**

Now on this 1st day of SEPTEMBER, 2020, this cause came on for consideration pursuant to regular assignment and hearing on AUGUST 27, 2020, before JUDGE JOHN MICHAEL MCCORMICK, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, at which time claimant appeared in person and by counsel, JEFFREY M COOPER 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 JANUARY 8, 2018 an order was entered herein finding that on MARCH 8, 2010 claimant sustained an accidental personal injury as a result of cumulative trauma to the THYROID CANCER arising out of and in the course of claimant's employment. Claimant's last injurious exposure to said trauma was on FEBRUARY 1, 2012.

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THAT at time of injury, claimant's wages were sufficient to establish the rates of compensation at \$688.59 per week for temporary total disability and \$359.00 per week for permanent partial disability.

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THAT as a result of said injury, claimant sustained 21 percent permanent partial disability to the THYROID CANCER, for which claimant is entitled to compensation for 105 weeks at \$359.00 per week, or the total amount of \$37,695.00 of which 63 weeks have accrued and shall be paid in a lump sum of \$22,617.00.

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THAT the Court orders continuing medical maintenance with Dr. Aspensen for scans and medications, expenses to be determined by the parties. Claimant has returned to work.

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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 \$22,617.00 and pay the balance of said award at the rate of \$359.00 per week until the total award of \$37,695.00 (less attorney fee) has been paid to claimant.

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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 \$282.71 is levied against the Respondent; three-fourths of one percent of the continuing benefits awarded in this case shall be computed and paid as the same comes due. 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 \$753.90 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.

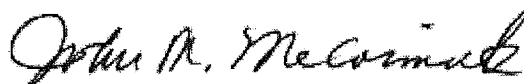
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THAT pursuant to Title 85 O.S. Section 368, a final award fee of one hundred forty dollars (\$140.00) is taxed as a cost in this matter, and shall be paid by respondent.

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THAT the sum of \$7,539.00 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/ 

JOHN MICHAEL MCCORMICK, 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:

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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.

Katrina Stephenson

Court Clerk
September 2, 2020

