

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
OFFICE OF THE JUDGES OF COMPENSATION CLAIMS
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT OFFICE

Michael Lamb,
Employee/Claimant,

vs.

OJCC Case No. 13-012741MRH
Accident date: 11/5/2012
Judge: Marjorie Renee Hill

Stephenson Septic Tank Service Inc./Sunz
Insurance,
Employer/Carrier/Servicing Agent.

**FINAL EVIDENTIARY ORDER GRANTING, IN PART,
VERIFIED PETITION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES**

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration of Claimant's Verified Petition for Attorney Fees, filed September 30, 2014, and the E/C's Verified Response, filed October 28, 2014. Claimant is represented by Daniel Hightower and the E/C is represented by Gregory White.

Mr. White stipulates Mr. Hightower is entitled to attorney fees. Thus, the only issue for determination is the amount of the fee to which he is entitled. Mr. Hightower seeks a statutory attorney fee for obtaining TTD/TPD benefits from April 19, 2013 to date and continuing, plus costs of \$5.01. He attests \$7,909.06 is the approximate value of these benefits. Conversely, Mr. White attests that, based on the parties' mediation agreement attached to the Verified Response, the TTD/TPD claim was resolved for a total of \$3,446.53, resulting in a statutory attorney fee of \$689.31. Mr. White does not challenge the costs claimed.

When considering the parties' mediation agreement, which indicates the TTD/TPD claims were resolved for a total of \$3,446.53, I accept Mr. White's attestation that a statutory attorney fee is \$689.31. When considering the foregoing, it is hereby,

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the Verified Petition for Attorney Fees is **GRANTED IN PART**. Mr. Hightower is awarded attorney fees of \$689.31, plus \$5.01 in costs.

DONE and ELECTRONICALLY SERVED to counsel this 12th day of November, 2014, in Chambers, in Alachua County, Florida.



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