

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF COMPENSATION CLAIMS
Orlando District**

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ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION REGARDING NOTICE OF CONTROVERSY

THIS CAUSE was heard regarding the Employer/Carrier's Notice of Controversy against Arena Football One, LLC, a self-insured employer. Upon consideration of said Notice of Controversy and pursuant to discussion and argument of the parties to the Notice of Controversy, the undersigned Judge of Compensation Claims has

determined that based upon the definition of "Carrier" in §440.02(4), Fla. Stat., and per Cruise Quality Painting v. Paige, 564 So. 2d 1190 (Fla. 1st DCA 1990), Section 440.42, Fla. Stat., does apply to a claim by or against a self-insured Employer. The undersigned Judge further finds that it is not premature for a filing of a Notice of Controversy and per the agreement of the parties, the Notice of Controversy and any Motion for Contribution shall be consolidated with the pending Petitions for Benefits for the purpose of litigation.

WHEREFORE, it is the Order of the undersigned Judge of Compensation Claims that the Notice of Controversy of Employer/Carrier, Orlando Predators Sports Group LLC/The Hartford, shall be consolidated with any outstanding Petitions for Benefits for the purpose of litigation.

DONE and ORDERED in Orlando, Orange County, Florida.

This 8th day of May, 2014

Thomas W. Sculco



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