

APPEAL NO. 111523
FILED DECEMBER 1, 2011

This appeal arises pursuant to the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, TEX. LAB. CODE ANN. § 401.001 *et seq.* (1989 Act). A contested case hearing (CCH) was held on September 22, 2011. Regarding the only issue before him, the hearing officer determined that the compensable injury of (date of injury), does not extend to a C4-5 disc bulge.

The appellant (claimant) appealed, contending that her testimony and the medical evidence linked the claimed injury to the mechanism of injury. The respondent (carrier) responded, urging affirmance.

DECISION

Reversed and remanded for reconstruction of the record.

Section 410.203(a)(1) requires the Appeals Panel to consider the record developed at the CCH. The appeal file in this case contains one compact disc (CD). The CD appears to have 1 hour and 11 minutes of the proceeding but is completely blank. The file indicates that there was no court reporter and the file does not contain a transcript, backup CD, or tape recording of the CCH proceeding. Consequently, we reverse and remand this case to the hearing officer for reconstruction of the CCH record. See Appeals Panel Decision (APD) 060353, decided April 12, 2006.

Pending resolution of the remand, a final decision has not been made in this case. However, since reversal and remand necessitate the issuance of a new decision and order by the hearing officer, a party who wishes to appeal from such new decision must file a request for review not later than 15 days after the date on which such new decision is received from the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation, pursuant to Section 410.202 which was amended June 17, 2001, to exclude Saturdays and Sundays and holidays listed in Section 662.003 of the Texas Government Code in the computation of the 15-day appeal and response periods. See APD 060721, decided June 12, 2006.

The true corporate name of the insurance carrier is **THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

**CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY
d/b/a CSC-LAWYERS INCORPORATING SERVICE COMPANY
211 EAST 7TH STREET, SUITE 620
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Thomas A. Knapp
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

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Appeals Judge

Margaret L. Turner
Appeals Judge