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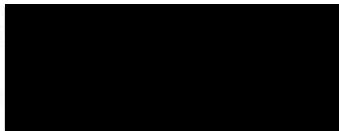
IN THE MATTER OF:

Forward Air (Employer), Risk No. #20004318

and



Complaint No. 1000671791



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Groveport, OH 43125

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Complaint

On or about March 18, 2018, a self-insured complaint was filed with the Self-Insured Department of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation alleging the Employer did not copy the Knisley Law Office on any correspondence with respect to the law firm's clients, including the Injured Worker. Complaint No. 1000671791 was presented to the Self-Insuring Employers Evaluation Board on January 9, 2019.

Complaint History

In a letter dated April 20, 2018, the Self-Insured Department found the complaint invalid based upon a lack of supporting documentation to substantiate the allegation the Employer did not provide copies of correspondence to the Knisley Law Office.

In a letter dated April 27, 2018, the Knisley Law Office requested reconsideration of the finding the complaint was invalid by the Self-Insured Department.

In a letter dated October 25, 2018, the Administrator's Designee, Karen Thrapp, denied the request for reconsideration. Ms. Thrapp upheld the finding the complaint was invalid and dismissed the complaint.

In a letter dated November 5, 2018, the Knisley Law Office appealed the Designee's decision to the Self-Insuring Employers Evaluation Board.

In a letter dated December 20, 2018, the Knisley Law Office withdrew its appeal and requested the complaint be dismissed.

Findings

After review and discussion, it is the finding of the Self-Insuring Employers Evaluation Board that by letter dated December 20, 2018, the Knisley Law Office withdrew its appeal filed November 5, 2018, from the decision of the Administrator's Designee dated November 5, 2018, and the appeal is accordingly dismissed. Therefore, the Designee's finding Complaint No. 1000671791 was invalid and dismissed represents the final determination on the complaint.

The above findings are based upon the motion made by Ms. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hatton, and voted on as follows:

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Karen L. Gillmor, Chairman

YES


Carol A. Wilson, Member

YES


Steven J. Hatton, Member

YES

DATE MAILED: 6th DAY OF February, 2019