

**IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

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IN RE:**WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COURT**

COMPLIANCE WITH 12 O.S. SUPP. 2012,
CH. 15, APP. 1, OKLA. SUP. CT. R. 1.106
(AGREED SETTLEMENT PENDING REVIEW)

No. 2012-99901Q

**ORDER REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH
OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT RULE 1.106**

- ¶1 Oklahoma Supreme Court Rule 1.106, 12 O.S., Supp. 2012, Ch. 15, App. 1, Okla. Sup. Ct. R. 1.106, regarding Settlement in the Workers' Compensation Court During Review of a Workers' Compensation Court Order in the Appellate Court, was amended effective September 1, 2012 to read as follows:

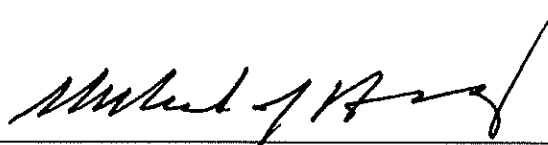
An agreed settlement may be approved by the Workers' Compensation Court while a petition is pending in this Court. The parties need not seek approval of the appellate court to pursue a joint settlement before the Workers' Compensation Court. However, when the parties seek a joint settlement before the Workers' Compensation Court they shall file in the appellate court a joint motion to stay the appellate review proceeding for a period specified in the motion. The Workers' Compensation Court is responsible for filing, forthwith, a copy of the approved settlement order, bearing the Supreme Court number, in this Court. That filing shall constitute a dismissal of the pending review without further order of this Court.

- ¶2 As authorized by a majority of the judges of the Workers' Compensation Court per 85 O.S., Supp. 2012, Ch. 4, App., Workers' Comp. Ct. R. 65, and for the efficient operation of the Court in compliance with Oklahoma Supreme Court Rule 1.106, the Presiding Judge of the Workers' Compensation Court HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Effective September 1, 2012, in addition to otherwise complying with Oklahoma Supreme Court 1.106, the parties shall file with the Workers' Compensation Court Clerk a copy of the joint motion to stay the appellate review proceeding. If an agreed settlement is approved by the Workers' Compensation Court during the pendency of the stay period specified in the joint motion, the party taking the appeal shall immediately provide the Workers' Compensation Court Clerk with a file-stamped, signed copy of the approved settlement order, bearing the Supreme Court number.

¶3 This order shall be posted conspicuously at both locations of the Workers' Compensation Court, posted on the Court's web site, http://www.owcc.state.ok.us/whats_new.htm, and sent by the Court electronically to all carriers, CompSource Oklahoma, attorneys, third-party administrators, individual self-insured employers and group self-insurance associations, having active e-mail addresses for Court notices at the time of the transmission.

¶4 DONE this 29th day of June, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Harkey", written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL J. HARKEY
Presiding Judge, Workers' Compensation Court
For the Court