# BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

ORDER FILED

February 7, 2022

| SEAN ARON LANDRUM<br>Claimant | <ul><li>) Commission File No.</li><li>) CM3-2019-05618L</li></ul> | WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION |
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| CITY OF NORMAN                | )   |                                  |
| Employer-Respondent           | ) Claimant's Social Security                                      |                                  |
|                               | ) Number: xxx-xx-6754   |                                  |
| CITY OF NORMAN (OWN RISK)     | )   |                                  |
| Insurer                       | )   |                                  |

## ORDER AWARDING PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS

Hearing before Administrative Law Judge MICHAEL T EGAN on February 1, 2022, in OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma.

Claimant appeared by counsel, GREG A BARNARD.

Respondent and insurance carrier appeared by counsel, JEANNE SNIDER.

### I. FACTS AND STIPULATIONS

Claimant seeks a finding of compensable work-related injury to the TEETH, JAW and CHIN/NECK (disfigurement) on July 26, 2019 and an award of permanent partial disability therefor. Respondent stipulates to jurisdictional issues and admits compensable work-related injury to the teeth, face/jaw and disfigurement to the chin/neck. The parties are in agreement that rates for temporary total disability and permanent partial disability can be adjudicated at \$534.77 and \$350.00, respectively, and that the accrual date for permanent partial disability is February 12, 2021.

#### II. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission, having considered the evidence and records on file, and being duly advised in the premises, FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That on July 26, 2019, claimant sustained compensable work-related injury to the TEETH, JAW/FACE and disfigurement to the CHIN/NECK.
- 2. That claimant's rates for temporary total disability and permanent partial disability are adjudicated at \$534.77 and \$350.00, respectively.
- 3. That as a result of said injury, claimant has sustained 5% Permanent Partial Disability to the TEETH (DENTAL) and 5% Permanent Partial Disability to the FACE/JAW. At claimant's rate of compensation, this is equal to an award of \$12,600.00, which shall be paid to claimant weekly at the rate of \$350.00 commencing February 12, 2021, until the entire award is paid in full.
- 4. 1As a result of the compensable injury, the Claimant suffered serious and permanent disfigurement to the CHIN/NECK for which the Claimant is entitled to benefits pursuant to

- 85A O.S., §45(F) in the amount of \$5,000.00, which shall be paid by the Respondent to the Claimant in lump sum. (less attorney fee)
- 5. That pursuant to 85A O.S. Section 50(F) and Section 114 continuing medical maintenance is granted for repair or replacement of medical devices relating to Claimant's jaw or teeth.
- 6. Maximum attorney fees of 20% of the permanent partial disability benefits are awarded herein, pursuant to 85A O.S., §82.
- 7. That pursuant to Title 85A O.S., §118, a final award fee of one hundred forty dollars (\$140.00) is taxed as a cost in this matter, and shall be paid by respondent to the Workers' Compensation Commission if not previously paid.
- 8. Pursuant to 40 O.S., §418, the Respondent-Insurer shall pay to the Oklahoma Tax Commission the Special Occupational Health and Safety tax in the amount of \$132.00, representing three-fourths of one percent of the total workers' compensation losses ordered herein, excluding medical payments and temporary total disability compensation.
- 9. Pursuant to 85A O.S., §122(B)(2), Respondent, if OWN RISK, shall pay a workers' compensation assessment in the amount of \$252.00 to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, representing two percent (2%) of the (permanent disability benefits) herein.
- 10. Pursuant to 85A O.S. § 31(7), For injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2019, a Multiple Injury Trust Fund assessment in the amount of \$378.00, representing (3%) of the Claimant's permanent partial disability award shall be deducted and paid to the Oklahoma Tax Commission by the Respondent.

### IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE this 6th day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

BY ORDER OF:

MICHAEL T EGAN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Madelle,

mp/EButler

A copy of this order was sent by electronic mail or registered mail on this file stamped date to:

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I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original order signed by the Judge herein. Witness by my hand and the official seal of this Commission on this date.

Norma McRae Commission Clerk February 7, 2022

