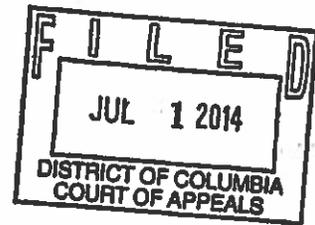


**District of Columbia
Court of Appeals**



No. 13-AA-442

PHYLLIS F. SINCLAIR,

Petitioner,

CRB 24-13

v.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES,
Respondent,

and

HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, ET AL.,
Intervenors.

BEFORE: Glickman and Easterly, Associate Judges; Pryor, Senior Judge.

ORDER

Before this court is the above-captioned petition for review of a decision by the Compensation Review Board ("CRB") affirming a compensation order issued by former Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Anand K. Verma. Petitioner filed a partial consent motion to vacate the proceedings and remand for a new hearing on the ground that Mr. Verma was not licensed to practice law in this or any other jurisdiction, and an opposition thereto was filed by intervenor Howard University Hospital. On June 6, 2014, this court issued an order directing petitioner and the Office of the Attorney General (as counsel to the District of Columbia Department of Employment Services) to respond to the opposition. Those responses have now been received.

In consideration of the foregoing submissions, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the CRB's decision affirming the compensation order in this case is vacated, and the case is remanded to the CRB for it to determine in the first instance how to proceed in light of petitioner's challenge to ALJ Verma's

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qualifications and to explain the reasons for its determination. *See Sandoval v. District of Columbia Department of Employment Services*, No. 13-AA-535 (D.C. June 26, 2014).

PER CURIAM.

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