

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Department of Employment Services

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COMPENSATION REVIEW BOARD

RHONDA K. DAHLMAN,)
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Claimant-Petitioner,)
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v.)
)
AARP and ZURICH NORTH AMERICA,)
)
Employer/Carrier-Respondent.)
_____)

CRB No. 16-056
AHD No. 09-056C
OWC No. 647286887

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(Issued May 13, 2016)

LAWRENCE D. TARR, *Chief Administrative Appeals Judge*, for the Compensation Review Board:

ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION FOR REVIEW

On April 27, 2016, Claimant, Rhonda K, Dahlman, filed an Application for Review (AFR) with the Compensation Review Board (CRB), appealing a March 29, 2016, Order issued by Administrative Law Judge in the Administrative Hearings Division of the Department of Employment Services that ordered Claimant to file complete discovery responses and supply medical and claims records releases by May 16, 2016, and to submit to a deposition on or before May 30, 2016. Together with her AFR, Claimant filed a request that she be allowed to file a memorandum to support her AFR no later than July 1, 2016.

On April 27, 2016, the CRB issued an Order directing Claimant to file a response by Thursday, May 12, 2016, showing why her AFR should not be dismissed because as an appeal from a final Order. The Claimant has not filed a timely response to the CRB's April 27, 2016 order to show cause.

7 DCMR § 258.1 states, in part,

Any party adversely affected or aggrieved by a compensation order or final decision issued by the Administrative Hearings Division or the Office of Workers' Compensation may appeal the compensation order or final decision to the Board by filing an Application for Review pursuant to this section. ...

Because the Order on appeal to the CRB in this matter is interlocutory and does not constitute a final decision or compensation order issued by the Administrative Hearings Division, the CRB lacks jurisdiction to review that Order.

Accordingly, Claimant's Application for Review of the Order issued by the Administrative Hearings Division on March 29, 2016 is hereby dismissed and Claimant's request to file a memorandum supporting her AFR no later than July 1, 2016 is denied.

So ordered.