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CRB No. 12-070(R)

ERIC H. HAMMOND,
Claimant,

v.

WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY,
Self-Insured Employer.

On a January 23, 2015 Memorandum Opinion and Judgment issued
by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, DCCA No. 12-AA-972,
AHD No. 11-346, OWC No. 623935

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Michael J. Kitzman for the Claimant
L. Edward Funk for the Employer

REMAND ORDER

On January 23, 2015 the District of Columbia Court of Appeals (DCCA) issued a Memorandum Opinion and Order in this case. The DCCA vacated and remanded the Compensation Review Board's October 30, 2014 decision that affirmed an ALJ's May 19, 2014 Compensation Order.

In pertinent part, the DCCA held:

We therefore conclude that the ALJ erred by failing to address whether Washington Gas produced sufficient evidence to rebut the presumption of causation in relation to [Hammond's] nerve injuries-his hand cramping, tingling and numbness.

Therefore, consistent with the DCCA's decision this case is remanded to the Office of Hearings and Adjudication for entry of an Award consistent with the DCCA's decision.

FOR THE COMPENSATION REVIEW BOARD:


LAWRENCE D. TARR
Chief Administrative Appeals Judge

February 3, 2015
DATE