

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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**COMPENSATION REVIEW BOARD**

**CRB No. 12-070(R)**

**ERIC H. HAMMOND,**  
**Claimant,**

v.

**WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY,**  
**Self-Insured Employer.**

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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

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 June 12, 2012 decision that affirmed an ALJ's April 6, 2012 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