

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**PROVIDENCE, Sc.**

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT**

**VS.**

**W.C.C. NO. –**

**ORDER**

This cause came on to be heard and was argued by Counsel, and the following findings of fact were made:

1. That the Petitioner has received compensation payments from the Respondent for not less than twenty-six (26) weeks by reason of the following injuries:
2. That the payment of a lump sum in lieu of future payments of weekly indemnity and specific compensation will be in the best interest of all parties involved.
3. That any other new, omitted, separate, different, specific or permanent injuries, and any other physical or psychological effects resulting from the aforesaid injuries of \_\_\_\_\_ are expressly included in this settlement.
4. That the settlement is in the best interest of all parties including the employee, the employer, and, if appropriate, the insurance carrier.
5. That the Court recognizes it is the policy of the Workers' Compensation Act that compensation be paid weekly.

6. That the net settlement to the Petitioner in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ represents a lifetime settlement over the Petitioner's life expectancy of \_\_\_\_\_ years/ \_\_\_\_\_ weeks at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week.

7. That, as stated in the Petition, Medicare has not paid for any of the expenses or bills for the healthcare services provided to the Petitioner for the work-related injuries referred to in the Petition for Settlement for Lump Sum with Open Medicals.

8. That no other counsel fees or costs are due and owing from the Respondent to the Petitioner, except as ordered pursuant to this lump sum settlement.

**WHEREFORE**, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. That the future liability for weekly indemnity, and specific compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act is hereby settled for the lump sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and that the said Respondent is hereby ordered to pay forthwith to said Petitioner said sum in full settlement under the said Workers' Compensation Act, and in addition to pay all bills for medical and related hospital services, which are due in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Act, as set forth in the Employee's Petition for Settlement; provided, however, that if contrary to Petitioner's representations in the Petition, Medicare has paid for any medical bills or expenses or Petitioner has qualified for, or received Social Security or Medicare benefits, Petitioner shall reimburse Medicare and hold Respondent and harmless from any past or future payments made by Medicare for these work-related injuries.

2. A counsel fee is hereby awarded to the Petitioner's attorney in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, which sum shall be deducted from the lump sum settlement amount.

3. Respondent is hereby ordered to pay bills in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule for medical and related hospital services as well as prescription costs incurred subsequent to the entry of this order over the lifetime of the petitioner which are necessary to cure, relieve or rehabilitate the employee from the effects of the following injuries:  
and which are duly and diligently presented in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Act,

I hereby certify that a copy was mailed to \_\_\_\_\_, Esquire,  
and \_\_\_\_\_, Esquire on \_\_\_\_\_.