



Issue Date: 21 October 2010

CASE NO.: 2010-LDA-00254
OWCP NO.: 02-133655

In the Matter of:

MERLIN D. CLARK,
Claimant,

v.

RONCO CONSULTING CORPORATION,
Employer,

and

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY,
Carrier.

ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND REMANDING CLAIM

The parties have submitted a stipulation, signed by Claimant and by counsel for Claimant and for Employer, setting forth their agreement for resolution of this matter. The parties previously requested that, upon approval of the stipulation, the matter be remanded to the District Director for entry of an award. Upon review, I find that the stipulation is adequate and not procured by duress. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

1. The stipulation submitted with Employer's letter dated October 18, 2010, is APPROVED;
2. This matter is REMANDED to the District Director for entry of an order awarding benefits as agreed in the stipulation;
3. Counsel for Claimant may, not later than 30 days after the date of this Order, submit a fully-supported petition for attorney's fees and costs; and
4. Employer may, not later than 21 days after receipt of counsel's fee petition, submit objections thereto.

SO ORDERED.

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PAUL C. JOHNSON, JR.
Administrative Law Judge