

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**WILLIAM D. CRAWFORD, JR.**  
2968 Mark Andrew Drive, Unit 103  
Dublin, OH 43017-2666

Plaintiff-Appellant,

VS.

**JOHN LOGUE, Administrator**  
Bureau of Workers' Compensation  
30 West Spring Street  
Columbus, OH 43215,

and

**ELP VENTURES, LLC**  
Ange's Pizza  
5244 Godown Road  
Columbus, OH 43235-4024

Defendant-Appellees.

Case No.

Judge

(Refile Case No. 23CV008889)  
(Previously Judge Noble)

Claim No. 23-132792

## COMPLAINT WITH JURY DEMAND

1. Plaintiff-Appellant, William Crawford, says that at all relevant times herein, he was employed by Defendant-Employer, Elp Ventures LLC, who was amenable to and complied with the Workers' Compensation laws of Ohio.

2. Plaintiff-Appellant says that at all times relevant, John Logue, as the Administrator of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, was and is charged with certain duties in the administration of the Workers' Compensation laws of Ohio.

3. Plaintiff-Appellant says that on or about April 21, 2023, he sustained right knee injuries while working for Defendant-Employer in Franklin County, Ohio. He subsequently filed a

workers' compensation claim that was assigned claim number 23-132792, which was allowed by the Administrator for "sprain of unspecified site of right knee."

4. Plaintiff-Appellant says the Defendant-Employer appealed the decision of the Administrator and the matter was referred for hearing before a District Hearing Officer of the Industrial Commission of Ohio. The District Hearing Officer proceeded to vacate the order of the Administrator and denied the claim through order mailed August 3, 2023.

5. Plaintiff-Appellant says that he filed an appeal to the District Hearing Officer's order and the matter came on for hearing before an Industrial Commission Staff Hearing Officer who affirmed the prior decision and again denied the claim through order dated September 22, 2023.

6. Plaintiff-Appellant says that he filed an appeal to the order of the Staff Hearing Officer. Plaintiff's further appeal was refused by an order of the Industrial Commission mailed October 11, 2023.

7. Plaintiff-Appellant says that within the time provided by law, he filed his Notice of Appeal with this Court. Said case was then subsequently dismissed without prejudice.

8. Plaintiff-Appellant now re-files his case and says the issue before this Court is whether he has the right to participate for right knee injuries sustained on or about April 21, 2023, to specifically include "sprain of unspecified site of right knee" aka "right knee sprain."

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff-Appellant demands that further proceedings be had in accordance with the Rules of Civil Procedure and that he be given judgment granting him the right to participate in the benefits of the Workers' Compensation Law and such further relief as he may be entitled under Section 4123.512 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Respectfully submitted,

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**JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiff-Appellant, William D. Crawford, Jr., in the above-titled action, demands a trial of this cause by a jury of eight (8).

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