

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

PAMELA M. GREEN
4285 Bowman Meadow Drive
Canal Winchester, OH 43110
Plaintiff-Appellant,

vs.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
1590 North High Street, Suite 300
Columbus, OH 43201

and

JOHN LOGUE, Administrator
Bureau of Workers' Compensation
30 West Spring Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Defendants-Appellees.

CASE NO.

CLAIM NO. 23-130443

JUDGE

DESIGNATED
WORKERS' COMPENSATION

COMPLAINT

1. On March 31, 2023, Plaintiff, Pamela M. Green, was an employee of Defendant, The Ohio State University, working in Franklin County.

2. On March 31, 2023, during the course of and arising out of her employment, Plaintiff sustained a compensable injury.

3. On March 31, 2023, Defendant, The Ohio State University, was amenable to the Workers' Compensation Act and paid compensation and benefits directly to its employees for any compensable injury suffered by them in the course and scope of their employment as provided by the Ohio Revised Code.

4. Plaintiff timely filed an application for benefits for her injury with the Bureau of Workers' Compensation to which Claim No. 23-130443 was assigned and allowed for the conditions of "strain unspecified muscle/fascia/tendon at shoulder/upper arm, left arm; strain of muscle, fascia and tendon of lower back."

5. On September 6, 2024, Plaintiff filed a motion to additionally allow her claim for the conditions of “L3-L4 herniated nucleus pulposus and L4-L5 herniated nucleus pulposus.”

6. The self-insured Employer denied Plaintiff’s motion and the matter was referred to the Industrial Commission for a hearing.

7. By order dated November 25, 2024, and mailed November 27, 2024, the District Hearing Officer denied Plaintiff’s motion and disallowed the additional conditions.

8. Plaintiff timely appealed the decision of the District Hearing Officer and by order dated March 20, 2025, and mailed March 22, 2025, the Staff Hearing Officer denied Plaintiff’s appeal and disallowed the additional conditions.

9. Plaintiff timely appealed the decision of the Staff Hearing Officer, and by order dated April 8, 2025, and mailed April 10, 2025, the Industrial Commission refused to hear Plaintiff’s appeal.

10. The decision of the Commission was a final decision denying Plaintiff the right to participate in the Workers’ Compensation Fund of Ohio for the additional conditions of “L3-L4 herniated nucleus pulposus and L4-L5 herniated nucleus pulposus.”

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff asks that she be found entitled to participate in the Workers’ Compensation Fund of Ohio for the additional conditions of “L3-L4 herniated nucleus pulposus and L4-L5 herniated nucleus pulposus” and asks such other relief as the Court may deem appropriate, including costs and attorney fees.

Respectfully Submitted,



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TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS:

Please serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal and Complaint together with summons, on each of the Defendants in the above action at their respective addresses as set forth in the caption of the Complaint by certified mail, return receipt requested.

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