
In the Matter of the ORS 656.340 Vocational Assistance Dispute of

DALE BARTLES, Claimant

Contested Case No: H05-013

FINAL ORDER

October 25, 2005

SAIF CORP., Petitioner

DALE BARTLES, Respondent

Before John Shilts, Administrator, Workers' Compensation Division

Respondent claimant, through his attorney Aaron Clingerman, submitted exceptions to Office of Administrative Hearings Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Lawrence S. Smith's April 6, 2005 Proposed and Final Order. Petitioner insurer, through its attorney Jerome P. Larkin, submitted a response. The issue is eligibility for vocational assistance.

Upon consideration of the parties' arguments, I am not persuaded to modify the ALJ's order. Accordingly, the April 6, 2005 Proposed and Final Order is adopted and affirmed.

DATED this 25th day of October, 2005.