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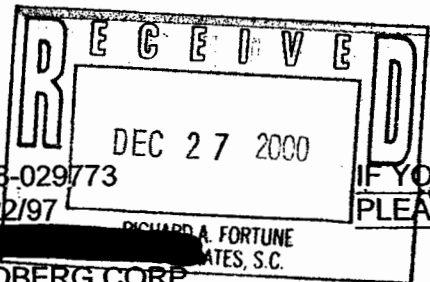


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WC CLAIM NO: 1998-029773
INJURY DATE: 04/22/97
EMPLOYEE: [REDACTED]
EMPLOYER: LINDBERG CORP
INSURER NO: 12479091L

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Dear Attorney Luther:

I reviewed the attachments submitted with your letter of December 13, 2000, in addition to the other information in the Department's file in this case.

At this time an examination of [REDACTED] by a psychiatrist is not reasonable within the meaning of sec. 102.13(1) of the statutes. In making this decision I considered that [REDACTED] is not making a claim based upon a psychiatric condition. I also considered that he was previously examined by Dr. Robbins, an orthopedic surgeon, at the request of the insurance carrier who opined that [REDACTED] had no restrictions and no permanent partial disability resulting from his injury claim.

While [REDACTED] may have been treated by a psychiatrist it does not appear that the nature of claim is such as to warrant an examination by a psychiatrist as you requested. Therefore, we will not order Mr. Bahrs to appear for an examination with Dr. Harsch at this time.

Although an examination of [REDACTED] by Dr. Harsch is not reasonable at this time under sec. 102.13(1) of the statutes, a follow-up examination with Dr. Robbins maybe warranted if the last examination was conducted on March 24, 1998.

Sincerely,

James T. O'Malley
Administrative Law Judge

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