

Sample Info Letter –Compensability in Dispute

Date

Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission
333 E. Franklin Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Re: John Hurtworker v. United Engineering, Inc.
JCN: VA0000000000

Dear Commission:

I am submitting the Claimant's Informational Letter in support of a full and final settlement in the above-referenced matter. The claimant is a 41 year old male who sustained injury to his back on March 1, 2015. This was a disputed case, with a denial based on multiple claimed dates of injury, and medical records which suggested that the injury may not be related to the work accident. Rather than engage in further litigation, Mr. Hurtworker chose to settle.

The claimant has returned to work and has no present work restriction. He does not presently have health insurance. He is not currently treating for any condition related to the claimed injury and does not have any plan to engage in any further medical treatment. He plans to use the proceeds of the settlement to pay his outstanding medical bills and will use the remainder to catch up on delinquent bills.

Based on these circumstances, we believe that the settlement is in the claimant's best interest and we would ask that it be approved as presented.

The claimant is literate in the English language. The claimant is competent to understand the settlement and to manage the settlement proceeds. The claimant has not applied for, and is not currently receiving, Social Security disability or Medicare benefits.

Sincerely,

Signature
Claimant's Counsel