Issued by THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

FINAL AWARD ALLOWING COMPENSATION
(Affirming Award and Decision of Administrative Law Judge)

Employee: Mary Ann Barker
Employer: Unitog Company
Insurer: Self-Insured
Additional Party: Treasurer of Missouri as Custodian of Second Injury Fund

Injury No.: 99-077753

The above-entitled workers’ compensation case is submitted to the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission (Commission) for review as provided by section 287.480 RSMo. Having reviewed the evidence and considered the whole record, the Commission finds that the award of the administrative law judge is supported by competent and substantial evidence and was made in accordance with the Missouri Workers’ Compensation Act. Pursuant to section 286.090 RSMo, the Commission affirms the award and decision of the administrative law judge dated August 4, 2008. The award and decision of Administrative Law Judge Mark S. Siedlik, issued August 4, 2008, is attached and incorporated by this reference.

The Commission further approves and affirms the administrative law judge’s allowance of attorney’s fee herein as being fair and reasonable.

Any past due compensation shall bear interest as provided by law.

Given at Jefferson City, State of Missouri, this 2nd day of February 2009.

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

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William F. Ringer, Chairman

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Alice A. Bartlett, Member

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John J. Hickey, Member

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Secretary