

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

Injury No.: 97-412524

Employee: William Snyder, Jr.
Employer: Wire Rope Corporation
Insurer: Missouri Private Sector Individual
Self-Insured Guaranty Corporation
Additional Party: Treasurer of Missouri as Custodian
of Second Injury Fund

Date of Accident: January 9, 1997

Place and County of Accident: Buchanan County, Missouri

The above-entitled workers' compensation case is submitted to the Labor and Industrial Relations 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 July 27, 2004. The award and decision of Administrative Law Judge Nelson G. Allen, issued July 27, 2004, 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 14th day of February 2005.

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

William F. Ringer, Chairman

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Member

Attest: _____
John J. Hickey, Member

Secretary