Final Award Allowing Compensation

(Affirming Award and Decision of Administrative Law Judge)

Injury No.: 96-017478

Employee:               Connie Woody
Employer:               St. John’s Health Systems, Inc.
Insurer:                 Self-Insured
Additional Party:               Treasurer of Missouri as Custodian of Second Injury Fund
Date of Accident:                February 19, 1996
Place and County of Accident:                Greene County, Missouri

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 April 13, 2005. The award and decision of Administrative Law Judge Margaret Ellis Holden, issued April 13, 2005, 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 30th day of August 2005.

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

Attest:

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Secretary