

U.S. Department of Labor

Benefits Review Board
200 Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20210-0001



BRB No. 21-0269

CHRISTY MEEKS)	
(Widow of JOSEPH MEEKS))	
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Claimant-Petitioner)	
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v.)	
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BIS SALAMIS, INC.)	
)	DATE ISSUED: 04/19/2021
and)	
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SIGNAL MUTUAL INDEMNITY)	
ASSOCIATION, LTD.)	
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Employer/Carrier-)	
Respondents)	ORDER

Claimant appeals District Director David Duhon’s Order (OWCP No. 07-185692), filed January 15, 2021, awarding an attorney’s fee to Claimant’s counsel. Claimant has now filed a motion to dismiss her appeal because she and Employer have reached an agreement to settle the fee dispute.

We grant the motion to dismiss the appeal without prejudice, and we remand this case for the district director to address the parties’ fee agreement. 20 C.F.R. §802.405. In the event the parties’ agreement is not approved and Claimant wishes review of the merits of her appeal, the Board will reinstate the appeal upon Claimant’s request filed within 30 days of the date the order disapproving the agreement is filed.

SO ORDERED.

JUDITH S. BOGGS, Chief
Administrative Appeals Judge

JONATHAN ROLFE
Administrative Appeals Judge

MELISSA LIN JONES
Administrative Appeals Judge