

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



ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ

Claimant-Petitioner

V.

METRO CRUISE SERVICES, LLC

and

SIGNAL MUTUAL INDEMNITY
ASSOCIATION LIMITED

Employer/Carrier-
Respondent

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS'
COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Party-in-Interest

DATE ISSUED: July 22, 2026

ORDER

In support of the request, Claimant states the parties have reached a full and final settlement resolving all issues currently pending on appeal before the Benefits Review Board. Claimant states the settlement has been memorialized in a written settlement agreement executed by all parties and submitted for approval. Claimant submits that upon approval, he will promptly file appropriate documentation requesting dismissal of the appeal. Alternatively, Claimant requests dismissal of the appeal contingent upon approval of the settlement agreement.

The Board denies Claimant's request to hold appeal in abeyance and dismisses Claimant's appeal without prejudice. The case is remanded to the district director for proceedings related to the Section 8(i) settlement. 33 U.S.C. § 908(i); 20 C.F.R. §§ 702.241-702.243. In the event the district director does not approve the settlement, and Claimant wishes for review of the merits, the Board will reinstate the appeal upon his request. 33 U.S.C. § 921(b)(4); 20 C.F.R. § 802.405(a).

SO ORDERED.

DANIEL T. GRESH, Chief
Administrative Appeals Judge

JONATHAN ROLFE
Administrative Appeals Judge

MELISSA LIN JONES
Administrative Appeals Judge