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ERIC CANTRELL, Employee, Claimant

v.

EMPLOYMENT STAFFING, Employer, AND CONNECTICUT INDEMNITY CO.,  
Carrier, Defendants

W.C.C. NO.: 0011679

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ANDERSON BEFORE THE SOUTH  
CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

*2001 SC Wrk. Comp. LEXIS 293*

June 22, 2001, Decided

May 31, 2000, Incident

June 26, 2001, Filed

**CORE TERMS:** claimant medical treatment carrier temporary light-duty conclusions of law prescribed medica-

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Anderson Orthopaedic Clinic	6/13/00-12/14/00	APA 1-4
Anderson Area Medical Center	12/14/00-12/20/00	APA 5-8
Laurens County Medical Center	6/13/00-8/30/00	APA 9-18
Anmed Health System	6/23/00	APA 19-20
Prosthetic Care, Inc. of Anderson	12/14/00	APA 21
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fashion up through the hearing date. Claimant testified that he was able to pump gas in his car which was shown by a private investigator, Caleb N. Kraenzel, who obtained surveillance video. Claimant was able to drive a vehicle and stated he had 15 coon dogs that he and his cousin kept, but did not describe any significant physical activity with regard

Claimant further described an automobile accident E#57 in 1996 in which he broke his back and neck in two (2)

places, but from which he had recovered completely, having no problems since that time. He had resumed his heavy manual work and continued doing this type of work until this accident. No evidence was presented which suggested otherwise.

Claimant further admitted signing a statement, June 12, 2000, accepting light-duty employment, and not reporting for light-duty work. He admitted -- and defendants' representative, Angela Davis, CSR, testified -- that claimant was contacted numerous times between June 14 and December 14, 2000, asking him to come in and try light duty, such as answering the telephone, etc. According to Davis, Cantrell stated to her that he wanted to come in but that he didn't feel good. She stated that sometimes claimant said he would come in, but then just didn't show up. Davis and claimant didn't get into the details of this.

The claimant was married on December 16, 2000, and lives with his wife.

Claimant retained counsel in the summer of 2000 to try to get his medical treatment since he was being denied

(c) there is no additional medical evidence [\*8] excusing the claimant from work between June 13 and December 13, 2000.

... total benefits from December 14, 2000, the date of his last visit with

Dr. Sonu, and continuing until further order of the commission.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

That the following conclusions of law, to the extent they are findings of fact, shall be deemed as such.

1. That the employer/employee relationship existed pursuant to Sections 42-1-130, 140 of the South Carolina Code, on the date of accident, May 31, 2000;
2. That claimant's average weekly wage for this accident is \$ 240.00, as defined in Section 42-1-40 of the South Carolina Code, making his compensation rate \$ 160.00;
3. Claimant sustained an injury arising out of and in the course of his employment with the employer on May 31, 2000, as that term is defined in Section 42-1-160 of the South Carolina Code;

... related medical care at the Laurens and Anderson emer-