



STATE OF NEBRASKA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT

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NOTICE

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New requirements regarding release of liability filings

New requirements regarding release of liability filings are effective July 18, 2014, pursuant to § 48-139(4) of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act and Rule 47(J) of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court Rules of Procedure.

Section 48-139(4) of the Act requires an order of dismissal to be entered on all cases in which a release of liability is filed. Also, Rule 47(J) requires the parties to file a receipt, satisfaction, or joint stipulation for dismissal on all such cases.

The receipt, satisfaction, or joint stipulation for dismissal does not need to accompany the release of liability and can be filed after the employer has made payment to the employee. Upon filing of the receipt, satisfaction, or joint stipulation for dismissal, the parties must submit a proposed order of dismissal to the clerk's office as an e-mail attachment to wcc.proposedordersonly@nebraska.gov.

The receipt, satisfaction, or joint stipulation for dismissal **cannot** be accepted via e-mail. These filings must be submitted in paper format via regular mail (U.S. Postal Service), delivery (personal delivery, FedEx, UPS, etc.), or facsimile (FAX). The proposed order is the **only** document accepted via e-mail attachment. Such attachment must be provided in either editable Microsoft Word format (*.doc or *.docx) or Rich-Text Format (*.rtf).

For more information regarding workers' compensation in Nebraska, please see the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court's web site at <http://www.wcc.ne.gov>, or call the court's information line at 1-800-599-5155 or 402-471-6468.

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