



BRB No. 20-0138 BLA

RICKY L. NEWSOME	)	
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Claimant	)	
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v.	)	DATE ISSUED: 3/15/2022
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DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS'	)	
COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, UNITED	)	
STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	)	ORDER on MOTION for
	)	RECONSIDERATION
Respondent	)	EN BANC

Claimant’s counsel (Counsel) has filed a timely motion for reconsideration en banc of the Benefits Review Board’s decision in this case, *Newsome v. Director, OWCP*, BRB No. 20-0138 BLA (Feb. 25, 2021) (unpub.) (Buzzard, J., dissenting). 33 U.S.C. §921(b)(5); 20 C.F.R. §802.407. The Director, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, responds in opposition to Counsel’s motion.

After consideration of Counsel’s contentions, a majority of the Board has not voted to vacate or modify the Board’s decision. Therefore, Counsel’s motion for reconsideration en banc is denied. 20 C.F.R. §§801.301(c), 802.409.

By Order of the Board:

Thomas O. Shepherd, Jr.  
Clerk of the Appellate Boards