

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

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Case No. MON 152015KENNITH L PETERSON

JOSEPH SANCHEZ

Applicant,

vs.

MUTUAL MOLDING
WORKERS' COMPENSATION & INDEMNITY
CO.

Defendants.

FINDINGS AND ORDER

The above-entitled matter having been heard and regularly submitted, The
Honorable IRENE G. ROSENTHAL, Workers' Compensation Judge, now makes her
decision as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. JOSEPH SANCHEZ, born 2/3/31, while employed as a MACHINE
OPERATOR/KNIFE GRINDER, at GARDENA, California, on 5/27/92, by
MUTUAL MOLDING, then insured as to workers' compensation liability by
WORKERS' COMPENSATION & INDEMNITY CO., did not sustain injury
arising out of and occurring in the course of his employment.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that applicant take nothing by reason of his application filed
herein on 9/20/93.

DATED: DEC 12 1994

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IRENE G. ROSENTHAL
WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE

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WORKERS' COMENSATION AND INDEMNITY CO.

OPINION ON DECISION

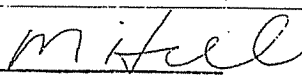
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After being laid off, applicant was solicited by the Pacific Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center at the unemployment office. He was then treated at the facility by Dr. Smith from July 1992 through November 1992. He was given physical therapy and referred to Beverly Hills Neurological Medical Associates. Though applicant denied any medical problems to Dr. Mendelson on 7/1/93, he was referred to the Nogales Psychological Center.

Dr. Mendelson found no industrially based psychiatric injury. Dr. Robert Bielen in his report of 7/1/93 found no objective findings and minimal, intermittent pain in the shoulders, elbows and neck. This rates zero permanent disability. Louis Marin, a credible witness testified that the company (Mutual Molding, defendant herein) closed on 6/30/92. The employees were notified in March or April that the enterprise would close because the owner had died. He had supervised applicant and was plant manager. He had no knowledge of any witness to applicant's injury and no one told him of any injury to the applicant, completely controverting applicant's story. It is found there was no injury AOECOE.

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IRENE G. ROSENTHAL
WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE

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