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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS

WILLIAM SPAULDING,

Petitioner,

VS.

CASE NO. 01-020-DWC DOAH CASE NO. 00-3302 TBC

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION, BUREAU OF REHABILITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

This cause is before the Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Workers' Compensation on review of an Amended Recommended Order issued by the assigned Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), Jeff B. Clark, of the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH). On February 19, 2001, the ALJ submitted his Amended Recommended Order to the Department.

No exceptions were filed. Consequently, I accept the findings of fact and the conclusions of law in the Amended Recommended Order, which is attached to this Final Order and incorporated herein by reference.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the findings of fact and the conclusions of law in the Amended Recommended Order in Case No. 00-3302 are approved and adopted.

THIS ORDER CONSTITUTES FINAL AGENCY ACTION. PURSUANT TO 120.68 (2), FLORIDA STATUTES, JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS PROCEEDING MAY BE INSTITUTED BY FILING A NOTICE OF APPEAL IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE AGENCY MAINTAINS ITS HEADQUARTERS OR WHERE A PARTY RESIDES. SUCH NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL WITHIN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS OF THE DATE THIS ORDER IS FILED IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, AS INDICATED IN THE CERTIFICATE OF THE AGENCY CLERK BELOW, OR FURTHER REVIEW WILL BE BARRED.

DONE AND ORDERED this day of May, 2001 in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

CHARLES WILLIAMS, Director Division of Workers' Compensation

CERTIFICATE OF THE AGENCY CLERK

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above FINAL ORDER has been filed with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Labor and Employment Security this 3rd day of May, 2001, and that a true and correct copy has been furnished on this date by U.S. mail to:

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