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August 18, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company
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Attention: J. D. Stiner

Re: Sirhan Sirhan
Claim: 02X 203445
Our file: 67-1001

Dear Sirs:

At the request of the carrier the above named patient was examined by me on August 15, 1967.

PRESENT ILLNESS

The following is an account of an accident which occurred on September 25, 1966 at 8 A. M.

"The morning of the said date I was breezing a filly. In other words, I was asking her to run as far as she could. I was riding the horse. It was a very foggy morning that day. A few seconds after I had started the filly I was down. She threw me. I don't know how I fell, when, everything went blank. The people who were watching me couldn't see what happened due to the fog. I was taken by ambulance to the hospital, Corona Community Hospital. I was treated by Dr. Richard Nelson. He had applied some stitches to what he claimed was excessive bleeding. He applied about three to the lower side of my chin, and I don't know how many in the left eye. They took a series of x-rays, and at that time I was not fully conscious. I started to come to, when I felt the coldness of the platform or table they had put me on. I realized something was wrong with my eyes at the moment I started to come to. When he started to insert the stitching

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PRESENT ILLNESS cont'd:

needle in my eye and I more or less was much against that. I didn't like the stitch to be put there. He insisted that it was necessary. I didn't know the gravity of the wound, but I thought it wasn't necessary to be stitched. I couldn't see myself, and he just told me it was necessary. He wanted to keep me in the hospital for a week, but I didn't like the idea. I did stay overnight."

As the history will indicate, the patient rambled a bit. I asked the patient what he knew about sand being in his eyes after the accident and this was his reply.

"Dr. Nelson- when he put the stitches in my eye I couldn't open the eye to see anybody due to the sand in my eye. I had to tell Dr. Nelson to remove the sand, but he told one of the nurses afterwards and she took care of that."

With regard to the subsequent treatment received, the patient was a little vague. Having reviewed the medical file, it was apparent that the patient had been treated for a short period of time and discharged by Dr. Nelson, and he then returned to Dr. Nelson with complaints, and the latter referred him to an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Dr. Paul Nilsson. When I asked the patient about this point, this is what he said.

"They were trying to arrange that date, appointment date, between Dr. Nelson and Dr. Nilsson, then we had to o.k. that through the office which took about two weeks or so. It was a matter of trying to get an agreement. Dr. Nelson apparently considered me discharged because when I went down to see him again he instructed his secretary to contact the company to reopen the account, and he did not act or treat me after that until he received the o.k. from the company."

The patient further stated:

"Dr. Nilsson didn't do anything. He just put some instrument in my ear and up my nose and gave me some pills which really didn't do a thing. He referred me to the specialist, Dr. Milton

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PRESENT ILLNESS cont'd:

Miller. He again gave me tests and didn't do anything as far as treatment. I was under his care three or four visits. About a month later he said I should see Dr. Kiehn, because I told him I had moved from Corona and back to my original address.

First of all he (Dr. Kiehn) asked if there were any broken bones in this region. I told him I did not know. He ordered x-rays taken. He gave me a small tube of some lubricant and that was a sample type, and I used it, and it ran out within a week. It didn't seem to help much. He didn't say anything at all."

I also asked the patient about the recommendation of Dr. Kiehn that he be seen by a neurosurgeon named Dr. Robert Fiskin. The patient summarized this situation in the following way:

"That was a very abortive attempt by Dr. Kiehn. I waited three months after Dr. Kiehn told me. It hasn't come. I never saw the neurosurgeon. I never received the notice from the insurance company.. He (Dr. Kiehn) hasn't discharged me, he said until I see the neurosurgeon, and as yet I have not seen him, so how can I go back to him."

With regard to the patient's present symptoms, he alleges the following:

"Very much facial discomfort. The eye I can't rotate it, too tight. I can't look in both directions as I used to, depending on the position of my head. I can't shift the gaze back and forth. I never did complain about the vision. I seem to fail the side vision."

The patient further indicated that there had been no improvement in his condition since his accident.

PAST HISTORY

The patient denies any history of a significant eye injury or disease prior to the above date of injury.

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PAST HISTORY cont'd:

According to the patient an unrestricted Motor Vehicle Operator's license was issued to him in 1965 in Pasadena, California.

FAMILY HISTORY

The patient denies any familial history of ocular disease.

REVIEW OF MEDICAL FILE

The following records were submitted for my review at the time of examination.

1. Doctor's First Report of Work Injury dated October 6, 1966, Richard A. Nelson, M. D.
2. Doctor's First Report of Work Injury, November 8, 1966, Richard A. Nelson, M. D.
3. Doctor's First Report of Work Injury, November 22, 1966, Paul Nilsson, M. D.
4. Doctor's First Report of Work Injury, April 3, 1967, E. Gordon Kiehn, M. D.
5. Letter to Argonaut Insurance Company, April 4, 1967, E. Gordon Kiehn, M. D.
6. Letter to Argonaut Insurance Company, October 26, 1966, Richard A. Nelson, M. D.

The initial report of Dr. Richard A. Nelson indicates that the injury was limited to a small laceration of the left upper eyelid. In addition there was sand in both eyes. Subsequent evaluation by Dr. Nilsson confirmed these findings and failed to demonstrate the presence of any significant ocular injury.

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REVIEW OF MEDICAL FILE cont'd:

The report of Dr. Kiehn is in general negative, however, he comments on an "inconstant" constriction of the visual field and in addition refers to a fibrotic band in the left upper eyelid which he feels maybe the cause of the patient's ill defined symptoms. He further intimates that this condition might require surgery.

There are no other ophthalmological reports of significance in the file.

EXAMINATION

Vision	20/20	Near:	J-2	(Right eye)
	20/20		J-2	(Left eye)

External Structures: There is no apparent scarring of either eyelid. The ocular adnexae and globes are grossly negative.

Extra Ocular Muscles: Grossly intact. No diplopia demonstrated.

Pupils: Round, regular and equal with normal reactions.

Tactile Tensions: Both eyes: Not elevated.

Fundi: The pupils were dilated; the fundi were studied with both direct and indirect ophthalmoscopy. They were found to be consistent with the stated age (23)

Slit Lamp: Cornea, anterior chamber, lens, and anterior vitreous not remarkable.

Refraction: No significant refractive error demonstrated.

Visual Field Screening: The visual fields of this patient were investigated using four different methods. Initially the patient was checked with the visual field screening device which indicated the right eye was normal and the left eye had some peripheral constriction.

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EXAMINATION cont'd:

Visual Field Screening cont'd:

The examination was then repeated at the tangent screen using both the 4/1000 and 2/1000 white targets. This demonstrated marked constriction of both visual fields, but more so in the left eye than in the right. It should be noted that the amount of constriction with the two different targets was not proportional to the size of the target used. The examination was then concluded using the standard perimeter. This test showed moderate constriction of the right field and marked constriction of the left field. When the various fields are compared, it is obvious that the results are highly inconsistent and in no way could be related to any organic process involving either the eyes or the intra-cranial visual pathways.

Stereopsis: Patient has normal binocular function.

DIAGNOSIS

Essentially normal eye examination.

COMMENTS

Based on my examination, the history obtained, and the medical records presently available, I do not believe that this patient sustained any permanent disability as a result of the accident of September 25, 1966.

The injury to the left upper eyelid referred to in other medical examination is not demonstrable at the present time, and I strongly advise against any attempt to resort to surgical intervention. This patient, in my opinion, has the right combination of factors to warrant extreme conservatism in utilizing any therapy of this nature. Namely he has symptoms

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which are not organic in origin, and in addition has no proof whatsoever that any foreign material is retained in the left orbital area.

With regards to the symptoms alleged by this patient, there is nothing whatsoever in the patient's examination to substantiate a claim of an organic injury. As noted above, nearly all the subjective tests of visual function have clearly demonstrated a pattern of inconsistency which negates the possibility of any injury to the eyes or the intra-cranial visual pathways.

CONCLUSIONS

As a result of the above reported injury this patient did not sustain a permanent disability involving his eyes. No further medical treatment is indicated as the patient's condition is not industrially related.

I wish to thank you for this referral; should there be any unanswered questions regarding this case, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Very truly yours,



Albert Tashma, M. D.

AT/rs
Encl.

LEONARD J. YAMSHON, M.D.

DISABILITY EVALUATION

DIPLOMATE, AMERICAN BOARD PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

BY APPOINTMENT

224 NORTH SERRANO AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90004
NORMANDY 1-1169

November 6, 1967

Mr. Sirhan B. Sirhan
696 East Howard Street
Pasadena, California

Date of Injury: 9-25-66

Examination 11-6-67.....\$45.00

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REPORT ON RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

OF
Mr. Sirhan Sirhan

AT THE REQUEST OF

Dr. F. L. Johnson

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DATE

9/6/67

LL: Routine views show the bone tables of normal density without evidence of injury disease. The pineal is not calcified. No abnormal intracranial calcifications are seen. The sella turcica is intact with no evidence of enlargement or erosion. Unossified portions of the petrous bone are also normal.

LUMBAR SPINE: Anteroposterior, lateral and coned lateral views show normal posterior vertebral body alignment. Vertebral height and disc spaces are maintained.

CONCLUSION: Normal skull
Normal lumbar spine



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December 29, 1967

Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board
107 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California

Re: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN vs. GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO; ALTFILLISCH
WCAB File No. 67 LA 312 144 CONSTRUCTION CO.
Hearing Date:

Gentlemen:

Your attention is respectfully invited to the following:

- () Attached please find duly-executed Compromise & Release for your approval.
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Martin Albori, M.D. dated December 20, 1967

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TELEPHONE 937-1176

December 20, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California 90005

Re: Sirhan Sirhan
696 East Howard
Pasadena, California
D/I: 9/25/66
E: Altfillish Construction Co.
Cl.# 02X-203445

Gentlemen:

The above was examined at this office on December 18, 1967. The findings are as follows: He is a male, single, age 23. His occupation is that of exercise boy.

HISTORY:

The patient relates that on September 25, 1966, while exercising a horse, he was thrown from the horse. He fell and sustained injuries. He was taken to the Corona Community Hospital. He had a laceration of the left eyelid, a laceration of the chin, contusion of the spine and of the left hand. The laceration were sutured. He states that at the time of the fall he was briefly unconscious. He was under the care of Doctor Nelson. He was discharged the next day and remained under further care by Doctor Nelson and he was subsequently referred to Doctor Miller and then to Doctor Kiehn. He states he still is under the care of Doctor Kiehn with treatments to the left eye, he is given some eyedrops. During this time he states he was seen by several specialists. He was temporary disabled for work for a period of about two weeks, he then returned to work for the same employer but "not on my full capacity, I was not exercising the horses, I just worked as general helper and stable boy. In December, 1966, I was terminated because of my limitations which were due to the injury which I received working at that place." I tried to find other work but I still had handicaps with my eye and low back and as soon as I mentioned these handicaps I would not get a job. I did not go on Unemployment because I

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didn't know if I was covered by Unemployment. I returned to work only about three weeks ago when I found a job as grocery clerk, in a small store, the work is light and I'm still doing this work".

COMPLAINTS:

The patient states that he still has considerable discomfort in the spine, particularly in the low back but some discomfort also along the upper spine. He states that this discomfort occurs whenever he moves, bends, stoops or stands for a long time. He does not know if the discomfort is increased by coughing or sneezing because he states he never coughs or sneezes. Discomfort is greater in the morning but at times or in cold weather also at night. He has no radiated symptoms to the lower extremities. He complains about the left eye where he states that the skin on the inner side of the eye is tight and uncomfortable, especially in colder weather. He states that this "throws my face off balance". He indicates that the scar on the chin region is indurated and gives him a feeling of pressure. He states that at this time he has no impairment of vision.

PAST HISTORY:

With above employer for about six months. He states that never in the past did he have any industrial claim, significant injury, surgery or significant sickness.

EXAMINATION:

Age 23, height 5'4½", weight 115
occupation exercise boy.

On examination of the skull, the patient has no points of tenderness, there are no scars, no signs of residuals of injury.

Eyes: Only with his assistance, can a very minimal scar be noticed on the medial end of the left upper eyelid. There is no indication that this scar be painful or tender, it is cosmetically not noticeable. Motions of his eyelid are not affected. The left pupil is dilated by eyedrops which the patient states were applied this morning to his eye by Doctor Kiehn.

Face and chin: With the patient's assistance, a scar can be noticed on the under side of his right chin.

The cosmetic bearing is obviously nil and the area is minimally indurated. There are no reactions of pain or tenderness, no suggestion of regional disability from this scar.

Upper extremities: He states that he had a contusion to the left hand but he states that symptoms have subsided entirely. On regional examination, there are no painful reactions, no limitations of motions, no signs of after effects of injury. Evidence of significant nailbiting is noticed.

Spine, pelvis and lower extremities: The patient's gait is normal, he wears no support, he walks on his toes and heels and he squats without any difficulty. His feet are flat. There is increased swayback of postural nature. There is no spasm at any time during examination, no deformities, no visible scars. He states that discomfort is at the lumbosacral level, there are no points of tenderness and there is absence of points of trigger pain. Reflexes are all normal, there are no sensory changes, girths are normal and leg tests are entirely negative. Minimal limitation of anterior flexion is displayed by the patient but on sitting flexion test his range is greater than average.

Measurements and tests:

Spinal motions/normal;

Anterior flexion	90/95
Fingertips miss floor by	1 inch
Extension	40/35
Rotation right & left	35/35
Lateral bending right & left	40/40
Sitting flexion test (McBride's)	100/90

LOWER EXTREMITIES (RIGHT/LEFT):

Thigh girths	16½/16½
Calf girths	12¼/14¼ ✓
Length of lower extremities	33/33
Straight leg raising	85/85

Flip test:	Negative @ 90/90
Lasegue's test:	Negative
Patrick's test:	Negative
Ely's test:	Negative

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X-RAYS:

Submitted films: These are X-rays from the Good Samaritan Hospital and are films of the skull and of the lumbar spine. The findings are entirely normal and negative. There are no signs of recent or old bony injuries, no abnormalities of the disc spaces, no significant arthritic changes. There is postural swayback.

SUBMITTED FILES:

These are records of Doctor Nelson, Doctor Kiehn, Doctor Tashma, Doctor Patterson, Doctor Johnson, Doctor Nugent and Doctor Yamshon. The records refer to the patient's complaints and injuries incident to the accident of September 25, 1966. Examination by several eye specialists is negative for any signs of an injury to the left eye or for any signs of disability attributable to the minor scar near the left eye. Examination by neurosurgeons is reported to be negative with reference to neurosurgical findings. A report by Doctor Yamshon refers to subjective factors of permanent disability involving the low back and to scarring and disfigurement incident to the scars. I thoroughly disagree with these conclusions.

CONCLUSION:

With reference to the scars and to the patient's low back, it is my opinion that this patient's subjective complaints are entirely unsupported by regional evaluation of the findings. Without his assistance, I would not have noticed the scars and their cosmetic defect is, therefore, nil. I also do not believe that these scars account for any subjective discomfort of pain or tenderness. There was an apparent minor injury to the left hand from which the patient has subjectively and objectively recovered. He claims persistent symptoms involving the low back where regional examination is not supporting, even to a minimal extent, these complaints. I conclude that in my opinion he has fully recovered, from a subjective and objective point of view, from the above injuries with objective residuals consisting of only of minor scars which do not account for any disability or cosmetic defect. Based on the submitted records there was temporary disability for about two weeks

Re: Sirhan Sirhan

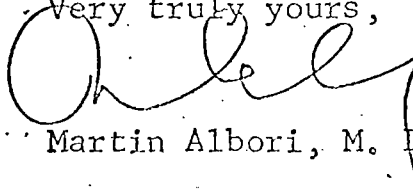
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by which time the patient resumed lighter work and about two weeks later, he resumed his previous regular work.

If there are any disabilities involving the left eye, these will be reported by eye specialists. With reference to the other areas, I feel that recovery has been complete without any after effects.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Albori', is written over the typed name.

Martin Albori, M. D.

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November 7, 1967

Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board
107 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California

Re:
WCAB File No.
Hearing Date:

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN v. GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO
ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION CO.
67 LA 312 144

Gentlemen:

Your attention is respectfully invited to the following:

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- () Please set case for trial as there are now issues in contest.
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Robert E. Levis, M.D. dated September 9, 1967

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July 20, 1967

Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board
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Re: SIRHAN SIRHAN v. ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WCAB File No. Appl. dated: July 10, 1967
Hearing Date:

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MEDICAL REPORTS:

E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D.	April 4, 1967
E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D.	April 3, 1967
Paul Nilsson, M.D.	November 22, 1966
Richard A. Nelson, MD.	November 8, 1966
Richard A. Nelson, M.D.	October 26, 1966
Richard A. Nelson, M.D.	October 6, 1966

ANSWER

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GENERAL SURGERY

October 26, 1966

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Argonaut Insurance
1001 Wilshire Blvd
Los Angeles, California

Re: Sirhan Sirhan
Employer: Granja Vista Del Rio

Dear Sirs:

The above named patient was again seen by me today, October 26, 1966, with complaints of diminished field of vision of left eye. We had thought that he was progressing very well considering the seriousness of his accident, when we last saw him on October 6, 1966, consequently, we sent you a final bill on the same date. Since this problem with his vision has arisen, we are writing to you for permission to refer him to Dr Nilsson, M D. ophthalmologist. We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Thanking you very kindly, I remain.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Nelson, M D

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E. Gordon Kichn, M.D.

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TELEPHONE 449-6494

April 4, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company
1001 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

Re: Mr. Sirhan Sirhan

Gentlemen:

Mr. Sirhan came to this office on February 21, 1967, having been referred to me by Dr. Milton A. Miller of Ontario. The history of the case as I received it from the patient is briefly as follows:

The patient exercised the horses at the Granja Vista Del Rio ranch in Corona. On September 24, 1966, he was thrown from his horse and suffered injuries around the left eye. He thinks he was unconscious for a brief time. He was seen at the Corona hospital by a Dr. Richard Nelson and the wounds around the eye were sutured. In addition to the wound around the eye he had a wound under the chin. This was also sutured. Four days later the sutures were removed. He suffered a brief injury again a few days after the initial injury and the wound edges separated a little bit. He was unaware of any eye problems until he began exercising the horses again. He noticed at this time that he had to move his head from left to right in order to see well on either side. This loss of side vision has definitely improved but he still has some difficulty. This is especially noticeable in the left eye. Because of his eye complaints he was referred to a Dr. Nelson of Corona and following this to Dr. Milton A. Miller of Ontario. I do not have Dr. Miller's reports so I am unaware of exactly what his findings were. At the present time Mr. Sirhan's complaints primarily are as follows:

He notices that he has some twitching of the eyelid when he looks to the left. This involves the left eyelid primarily. He also has the same type of twitching when he wrinkles his forehead or makes facial movements. He has had no subsequent unconscious attacks, no dizziness, no weakness of either arms, hands, legs or feet. He complains of a persistent pain in the superior nasal aspect of the left orbit. My examination was as follows:

His vision was found to be 20/20 in either eye uncorrected. He had no significant refractive error. Extraocular muscles were found to be intact,

E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D.

Argonaut Insurance Company

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the pupils were round, were regular, and reacted well to light and accomodation. The patient's eyes were dilated and an examination of the fundus was performed. No significant abnormalities were found. Examination was performed both with the direct and indirect ophthalmoscope. Slit lamp examination showed no flare or cells in either eye. Both lenses are clear and the media appeared clear. Visual field examination indicates a full field with a moderate amount of general constriction in the left field. This constriction is inconstant. The patient's wounds are well healed, however there is a persistent tenderness over the superior orbital ridge medially and there is a small amount of fullness in this area remaining. The tenderness is medial to the supra-orbital notch and is apparently aggravated when the patient looks both to the left and upward to the left. There is a fibrotic band extending from this general area downward to the area just below the lower canthal ligament. He claims that this makes him have a rather tight sensation when he looks to the left. I could demonstrate no abnormal diplopia, in fact my findings are remarkably negative with the exception of the tenderness and the subcutaneous band which I mentioned. At the present time, I do not feel like operating on the area which is described, and releasing this band. I feel that we should wait for a period of about one month yet. At the time of releasing this subcutaneous band I believe it would be advisable to investigate the original wound area for the possibility of a foreign body reaction giving him the persistent pain which he feels and is described above. X-Rays ordered by me have indicated no evidence of a foreign body, no evidence of any fractures in and about the orbit, and said X-Rays are essentially negative. The X-Rays were taken by Dr. Robert Freeman, of this address. I shall see Mr. Sirhan again and repeat visual field tests to make sure that there is no recurrent abnormality. Inasmuch as he was unconscious and had not been seen by a neurologist or a neurosurgeon I believe it would be advisable to have him seen by a neurosurgeon to rule out any damage to the brain that might have occurred at the time of this injury. I have usually referred my patients to a Dr. Robert Fiskin, of 960 E. Green St., Pasadena. He is a well-qualified neurosurgeon and if you have no objection I would respectfully request your referral of Mr. Sirhan to Dr. Fiskin for such an evaluation.

I trust this will give you an up-to-date accounting of Mr. Sirhan's problems.

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Sincerely,

E. Gordon Kiehn
E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D.

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DOCTOR'S FIRST REPORT OF WORK INJURY

Immediately after first examination mail one copy directly to the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P. O. Box 965, San Francisco 1, and two copies to insurance carrier. Failure to file a report with the Division is a misdemeanor. (Labor Code, Sections 6407-6413.) Answer all questions fully.

INSURANCE CARRIER Argonaut Insurance Company, 1001 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

EMPLOYER <u>Granja Vista Del Rio - Altfillisch Const. Company</u>	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
Address (No. and Street) <u>13200 Citrus</u> City <u>Corona, Calif.</u>	
Business (Manufacturing shoes, building construction, retailing men's clothes, etc.) <u>Ranch</u>	

EMPLOYEE (First name, middle initial, last name) <u>Mr. Sirhan Sirhan</u>	SS. No. <u>[REDACTED]</u>
Address (No. and Street) <u>696 E. Howard St.</u>	City <u>Pasadena, California</u>
Occupation <u>Exercises horses</u>	Age <u>22</u> Sex <u>Male</u> Marital Status <u>Single</u>
Date injured <u>Sept. 24, 1966</u>	Hour <u>7:30A</u> M Date last worked <u>Off two weeks</u>
Injured at (No. Street and City) <u>13200 Citrus</u>	County <u></u>
Date of your first examination <u>Feb. 21, 1967</u>	Hour <u>9:00A.M</u> Who engaged your services? <u>Milton A. Miller, Ontario</u>
Name other doctors who treated employee for this injury <u>Richard Nelson, M.D.</u>	

INCIDENT OR EXPOSURE: Did employee notify employer of this injury? Yes Employee's statement of cause of injury or loss:

as thrown from horse while exercising same.

NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY OR DISEASE (Include all objective findings, subjective complaints, and diagnoses. If occupational disease state date of onset, occupational history, and exposures.)

Please see attached report.

RAYS: By whom taken? (State if none)

Findings: Negative - See attached report.

Robert Freeman, M.D., 48 N. El Molino Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

TREATMENT:

See attached report.

Kind of case (office, home, or hospital) Office If hospitalized, date Estimated stay

Name and address of hospital

Other treatment (estimated frequency and duration) See attached report.

Estimated period of disability for: Regular work Not disabled. Modified work

Describe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (state if none) See attached report.

Death ensued, give date

MARKS (Note any pre-existing injuries or diseases, need for special examination or laboratory tests, other pertinent information.)

E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D.
(Type or Print)

PERSONAL
SIGNATURE
OF DOCTOR

Report 4-3-67 Address (No. Street and City) 48 N. El Molino Ave., Pasadena, California 91101

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FIRST REPORT

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DOCTOR'S FIRST REPORT OF WORK INJURY

STATE CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF LABOR STATISTICS AND RESEARCH
P. O. Box 965, San Francisco, Calif. 94101

Immediately after first examination mail one copy directly to the Division of Labor Statistics and Research. Failure to file a report with the Division is a misdemeanor. (Labor Code, Sections 6407-6413.) Answer all questions fully.

A. INSURANCE CARRIER Argonaut Insurance Company

1. EMPLOYER Altfillisch Construction
2. Address (No., St. & City) 13200 Citrus, Corona
3. Business (Manufacturing plant, building construction, retailing men's clothes, etc.)
4. EMPLOYEE (First name, middle initial, last name) Mr. Sirhan Sirhan Soc. Sec. No. [REDACTED]
5. Address (No., St. & City) 695 B. Howard, Pasadena
6. Occupation Age 21 Sex M
7. Date injured 9-24-66 Hour 7:30 AM. Date last worked
8. Injured at (No., St. & City) 13200 Citrus, Corona County Riverside
9. Date of your first examination 11-8-66 Hour 4:30 PM. Who engaged your services? company
10. Name other doctors who treated employee for this injury Richard Nelson, M.D.

1. ACCIDENT OR EXPOSURE: Did employee notify employer of this injury? yes Employee's statement of cause of injury or illness:

Fell from horse and crashed on rail.

2. NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY OR DISEASE (Include all objective findings, subjective complaints, and diagnoses. If occupational disease state date of onset, occupational history, and exposures.)

Objective findings: Epicanthal scar 1 1/2 cm left eye. The scar is slightly tender to touch. Vision in each eye 20/20; however, left not as sharp as right. Cornea clear, anterior chamber clear, pupils round and equal and react to light, fundi present, no pathology, fields normal.

Diagnosis: Epicanthal scar, 1 1/2 cm, left eye.

3. X-rays: By whom taken? (State if none)

Findings:

4. Treatment: Observation - to return in one month

5. Kind of case (Office, home or hospital) office If hospitalized, date Estimated stay
Name and address of hospital
6. Further treatment (Estimated frequency and duration) 2 weeks 2 months
7. Estimated period of disability for: Regular work 20 days Modified work 10 days
8. Describe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (State if none) none anticipated

9. If death ensued, give date

10. REMARKS (Note any pre-existing injuries or diseases, need for special examination or laboratory tests, other pertinent information.)

Name Paul Nilsson, M.D., F.A.C.S. Degree [PERSONAL SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR] Paul Nilsson, M.D.
(Type or print)
of report 11-22-66 Address (No., St. & City) 824 South Main Street, Corona, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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wer all questions fully. ARGONAUT INSURANCE CO. 1001 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif.

EMPLOYER <u>Granja Vista del Rio Altfillisch Construction Co.</u>		Do not write in this space
Address (No., St. & City) <u>Box 159B R - 1 Corona, California</u>		
Business (Manufacturing shoes, building construction, retailing men's clothes, etc.) _____		
EMPLOYEE (First name, middle initial, last name) <u>Sirhan Sirhan ;</u>		SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____
Address (No., St. & City) <u>696 East Howard Pasadena, California</u>		
Occupation <u>Horse trainer</u>		
Date injured <u>9-25-66</u> Hour <u>9:30 A M</u>		Sex <u>Male</u>
Date last worked <u>9-25-66</u>		
Injured at (No., St. & City) <u>on the job.</u>		County <u>Riverside</u>
Date of your first examination <u>9-25-66</u> Hour <u>9:30 A M</u>		Who engaged your services? _____
Name other doctors who treated employee for this injury _____		

ACCIDENT OR EXPOSURE: Did employee notify employer of this injury? Yes Employee's statement of cause of injury or illness: I was thrown from a race horse this morning.

NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY OR DISEASE (Include all objective findings, subjective complaints, and diagnoses. If occupational disease state date of onset, occupational history, and exposures.)

Laceration of left upper eye lid: Bilateral foreign bodies (sand) in eyes; laceration of chin, complex, 5 cm. total length; large contusion of dorsal back; ~~contusion~~ contusion of left hand and multiple abrasions.

X-rays: By whom taken? (State if none) ✓ Yes, Corona Community Hospital, Corona, Calif.
Findings: Negative for fractures.

Emergency care of wound areas as mentioned above; Repair of laceration under Treatment: local anesthesia; Medication for pain; hospitalized for further care and observation.

Kind of case (Office, Home, or Hospital) Hospital & Office. If hospitalized, date Estimated stay
Name and address of hospital Corona Community Hospital 822 S. Washburn Ave. Corona
Further treatment (Estimated frequency and duration) Weekly office calls for two weeks; or as necessary.
Estimated period of disability for: Regular work 2 to 4 weeks Modified work 2 weeks
Describe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (State if none) None expected at present.

If death ensued, give date

REMARKS (Note any pre-existing injuries or diseases, need for special examination or laboratory tests, other pertinent information.)

INDUSTRIAL CASE RE-OPENED.

PATIENT REFERRED TO DOCTOR PAUL NILSSON, M.D.

B.-ONLY UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A HERNIA BE CONSIDERED DISABLING PRIOR TO OPERATION. IF INJURED SHOULD BE ADVISED TO CONTINUE WORK, IF POSSIBLE, UNTIL NOTIFIED THAT HIS CLAIM IS ACCEPTED.

Richard A. Nelson, Degree M.D. [PERSONAL SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR]

Date of report 11-8-66 Address (No., St. & City) 760 S. Washburn Ave. Corona, Calif. Tel. No. _____

10 S.B. *Use reverse side if more space required*

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ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY

3030 WEST SIXTH ST. S.F.

Telephone DUckirk 5-3031

LOS ANGELES 5, CALIFORNIA

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EMPLOYER (Granja Vista Del Rio) also Altfillisch, Construction Company, Address (No., St. & City) Box 159B Route 1, Corona, California Business (Manufacturing shoes, building construction, retailing men's clothes, etc.) Construction and Horse Breeding Ranch		Do not write in this space
EMPLOYEE (First name, middle initial, last name) Sirhan Sirhan Address (No., St. & City) 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California Occupation Horse trainer Date injured 9-25-66 Hour 8:30 A.M. Date last worked 9-25-66 Injured at (No., St. & City) Granja Vista Del Rio, Rt. 1, Corona, California County Riverside Date of your first examination 9-25-66 Hour 9:30 A.M. Who engaged your services? Name other doctors who treated employee for this injury		
ACCIDENT OR EXPOSURE: Did employee notify employer of this injury? Yes Employee's statement of cause of injury or illness: I was thrown from a race horse this morning.		
NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY OR DISEASE (Include all objective findings, subjective complaints, and diagnoses. If occupational disease state date of onset, occupational history, and exposures.) Laceration of left upper lid (eye); Bilateral foreign bodies (sand) in eyes; laceration of chin, complex, 5 cm. total length; large contusion of dorsal back; contusion of left hand and multiple abrasions.		
X-rays: By whom taken? (State if none) Yes, Corona Community Hospital, Corona, Calif. Findings: negative for fractures		
Treatment: Emergency care of wound areas as mentioned above; Repair of laceration under local anesthesia; Medication for pain; hospitalized for further care and observation. Kind of case (Office, home, Hospital) Hospital If hospitalized, date 9-25-66 Estimated stay 1 day Name and address of hospital Corona Community Hospital, 812 South Washburn, Corona, Calif. Further treatment (Estimated frequency and duration) weekly office calls for two weeks; or as necessary. Estimated period of disability for: Regular work 2 to 4 weeks Modified work 2 weeks Describe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (State if none) none expected		
If death ensued, give date		
REMARKS (Note any pre-existing injuries or diseases, need for special examination or laboratory tests, other pertinent information.)		

by Richard A. Nelson, Degree M.D., [PERSONAL SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR] (Type or print)
 Date of report 10-6-66 Address (No., St. & City) 760 South Washburn, Corona, California Tel. No. 737-5892

1 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

3 CASE NO. 67 L.A. 312-144

4 SIRHAN B. SIRHAN,

5 Applicant,

6 vs

7 ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
8 a corporation; ARGONAUT INSURANCE
9 COMPANY, a corporation,

10 Defendants.

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MINUTES AND SUMMARY OF
FURTHER HEARING

11 THIS CAUSE came on regularly for further hearing on the 7th
12 day of February 1968 at 9:00 A.M. in Department 10 of the
13 Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board at Los Angeles, California,
14 before ERNEST A. LACKMANN, Referee.

15 PRESENT:

16 Sirhan B. Sirhan, applicant.

17 Palmer and Toomer by Anne Toomer, attorneys for applicant.

18 McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey and Cumming, by John F. McLaughlin,
19 attorneys for defendants.

20 Harriet S. Henrich, Reporter.

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22 NO TESTIMONY TAKEN.

23 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR:

24 IT IS ORDERED THAT the title be corrected to show the names
25 of the defendants as Altfillisch Construction Company, a cor-
26 poration, and Argonaut Insurance Company, a corporation.

27 RECORD: No attorney's fees paid; no arrangements. The parties
28 stated that they had arrived at a Compromise and Release in the
29 sum of \$2000; applicant stated that he had worked for the em-
30 ployer on the date November 13, 1966 and again December 2 to
December 10, 1966. While not at first completely satisfied with
the amount of the Compromise and Release, after the situation
was explained to him and the wide variance in the medical reports,
he indicated that under the circumstances the settlement would be

1 satisfactory, and that he realized that if the settlement were
2 approved and paid his rights in the matter would be ended.
3 He has no medical expense other than the doctors' liens on
4 file, which are to come out of the proceeds of the settlement.

5 DISPOSITION: 10 days to the parties to file Compromise and Re-
6 lease; case otherwise continued.
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9 Referee
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Case No. 67 LA 312 144

Applicant

vs.

Notice of Time
and Place of
Further Hearing

GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation

Defendant

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NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES

You are hereby notified that further hearing will be held in the above-entitled action at
4107 LOS ANGELES STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 107 SOUTH BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

FEBRUARY 7, 1968

9:00 A.M.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

By

C. L. RAGHOFF
REFEREE

Dated at: Los Angeles, California

NOTE: CONTINUANCES AND FURTHER HEARINGS ARE NOT FAVORED.

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Date: 1-11-68 By: R. Bush *R. Bush*

PALMER AND TOOMER
Attorney for Applicant

16 No. Marengo Ave.,
Address Pasadena, California

Tel. No. 795 2035

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Before the Industrial Accident Commission
of the State of California

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Applicant

vs.

GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO, et al

Defendant

Case No. 67 LA 312 144

CERTIFICATE OF
READINESS

I hereby certify that I am completely ready for trial. The time estimated for trial is 2 hours

Principal issues to be tried at this time are Temporary disability, Permanent
disability, medical and legal costs, and any other issues which
may arise prior to the time of the hearing.

All medical reports have been obtained, filed and served as required by Rule 10794.

I understand that no continuance will be granted after a Certificate of Readiness. (See Rule 10773.)

DATED November 14, 1967

PALMER AND TOOMER

Palmer & Toomer
Attorney for Applicant

Copy served on: McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming

This Certificate must be filed as a part of any request for hearing on original filing of application or after a case has been off calendar. This document should be returned to the Industrial Accident Commission within ten days of receipt thereof. If you cannot execute this document please state why in a separate letter.

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Leonard J. Yamshon, M. D., 224 North Serrano Avenue, Los Angeles 90004

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VS.

EMPLOYEE

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- EMPLOYER

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EMPLOYEE

DATE _____

XXXXXX The reasonable living expenses of the wife or minor children, or both, of said employee, subsequent to the date of injury, where such employee has deserted or is neglecting his family; or

November 6, 1967

DATE _____

LEEN C. CHANG

I consent to the requested allowance of a lien against my compensation.

EMPLOYEE

not
ERNEST A. PALMER, JR.
ANNE P. TOOMER

PALMER AND TOOMER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
16 NORTH MARENGO AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101

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Ernest Palmer
Referee

October 23, 1967

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
4107 Los Angeles State Office Building
107 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan vs. Granja Vista Del Rio
Case No. 67 LA 312 144

Gentlemen:

Please file the items which have been checked below:

- () Original and _____ copies of Application.
- () Please set this matter down for hearing.
- () Please place this matter on an off-calendar basis.
- () Certificate of Readiness.
- (XX) Medical report of Maurice W. Nugent, M.D., dated October 10, 191967, together with his Statement in the amount of \$, and his Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien.

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Copies have been served as indicated.

Very truly yours,

PALMER AND TOOMER

By *Anne P. Toomer*

Anne P. Toomer

cc:

APT:mam

McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cusumina

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Referee

Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien

CASE NO. *674312144*

Maurice W. Nugent, M.D.
LIEN CLAIMANT

1127 Wilshire Blvd., L.A. 90017
ADDRESS

VS.

Sirhan Sirhan
EMPLOYEE

696 E. Howard St Pasadena, Calif
ADDRESS

Granja Vista Del Rio-
EMPLOYER

13200 Citrus Corona, Calif
ADDRESS

Argonaut Insurance Co.,
INSURANCE CARRIER

443 Shatto Place L.A. Calif
ADDRESS

The undersigned hereby requests the Industrial Accident Commission to determine and allow as a lien the sum of
Fifty Dollars (\$ 50.00) against
any amount now due or which may hereafter become payable as compensation to Sirhan R. Sirhan
EMPLOYEE
on account of injury sustained by him on Sept 25th 1966
DATE

This request and claim for lien is for: (Cross out parts not applicable)

- (1) The reasonable expense incurred by or on behalf of said employee for medical treatment to cure or relieve from the effects of said injury; or
- (2) The reasonable value of living expenses of said employee or of his dependents, subsequent to the injury; or
- (3) The reasonable living expenses of the wife or minor children, or both, of said employee, subsequent to the date of injury, where such employee has deserted or is neglecting his family; or

The undersigned declares that he delivered or mailed a copy of this lien claim to each of the above named parties on
Oct 10th 1967
DATE

Maurice W. Nugent M.D.
LIEN CLAIMANT

EMPLOYEE'S CONSENT TO ALLOWANCE OF LIEN

I consent to the requested allowance of a lien against my compensation.

ATTORNEY FOR EMPLOYEE

Sirhan Sirhan
EMPLOYEE

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Applicant

vs.

GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a
corporation

Defendants


CASE No. 67 LA 312 144

**ORDER TAKING
OFF CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Stipulation of the parties, and

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING:

It Is HEREBY ORDERED That the above-entitled matter be and the same hereby is taken off calendar, and all further action herein suspended, subject to being reset upon request of any of the parties hereto.


Referee, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

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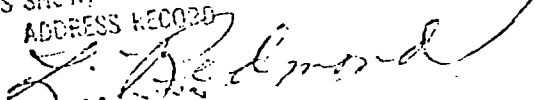
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
16 NORTH MARENGO AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101

TELEPHONE
796-2035
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September 28, 1967

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
4107 Los Angeles State Office Building
107 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan vs. Altfillisch Construction Co.
Granja Vista Del Rio - Case No. 67 LA 312 144

Gentlemen:

Please file the items which have been checked below:

- () Original and _____ copies of Application.
- () Please set this matter down for hearing.
- () Please place this matter on an off-calendar basis.
- () Certificate of Readiness.
- () Medical report of _____, M.D., dated _____, 19____, together with his Statement in the amount of \$_____, and his Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien.
- (X) Stipulation to Take off Calendar.

Copies have been served as indicated.

Very truly yours,
PALMER AND TOOMER

By Anne P. Toomer
Anne P. Toomer

cc:
McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming

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PALMER AND TOOMER
Attorneys at Law
16 North Marengo Avenue
Pasadena, California
Phones: 796-2086 & 684-2030

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BEFORE THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Applicant,

vs.

ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION CO.
GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO

Defendant.

CASE NO: 67 LA 312 144

STIPULATION TO TAKE OFF
CALENDAR

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between PALMER AND TOOMER by
Anne P. Toomer, Attorneys for Applicant, and
McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING by Ray B. Cumming, Attorneys
for the Defendants.

that the above-entitled matter, heretofore set for hearing on
the 2nd day of October, 1967, at 9 A.M., before the WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, be
taken
off calendar, to be re-set upon notice.

The reason:

To obtain up-to-date medical reports.

PALMER AND TOOMER

By Anne P. Toomer
Attorneys for Applicant

By R. B. Cumming
Attorneys for Defendant
Insurance Carrier.

DATED: September 28, 1967

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ANSWER of ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
(INJURED EMPLOYEE)

Case No. App. dated: 7-10-67

696 E. Howard, Pasadena, Calif.

Date of alleged injury: 9/25/66

ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION CO.
GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO
(CORRECT NAME OF EMPLOYER)

Box 159B, Rt. 1, Corona, Calif.
(EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS)

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY
(CORRECT NAME OF INSURANCE CARRIER)

443 Shatto Pl., Los Angeles, Calif.
(INSURANCE CARRIER'S ADDRESS)

(CERTIFICATE NUMBER IF SELF-INSURED)

ANSWERING DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of the Application as indicated below with such explanations as expressly set forth and admit all other material allegations.

DENIALS
(MARK X IF ALLEGATION IS DENIED)

EXPLAIN BELOW

XX Employment

being investigated

 Occupation

 Injury

(IF DENIAL IS BASED ON DATE OR PART OF BODY INJURED, EXPLAIN FULLY)

XX Insurance coverage

being investigated

(CHECK IF EMPLOYER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND)

XX Liability for self
procured treatment

XX Liability for future
medical treatment

XX Medical-legal costs

XX Earnings

XX Periods of disability

(GIVE LAST DAY WORKED AND CORRECT DATE OF RETURN TO WORK)

XX Permanent disability

apportionment

(IF APPORTIONMENT IS CLAIMED, SO STATE)

IT IS FURTHER ALLEGED:

1. Defendants have paid disability indemnity in the total amount of \$ none at the rate of \$ a week beginning through plus

2. Affirmative defenses and other matters:

Defendants do not waive the right to raise additional issues in accordance with the provisions of law and the Rules of Practice if other issues develop.

Estimated time for trial:

Dated at Los Angeles, California, 7/26/67
(CITY) (DATE)

All defendants medical reports have been filed

Additional reports will be filed before trial

Pre-trial wanted:
YES NO

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY
By: McLaughlin, Hyman, Bailey & Cunningham

By:
1717 No. Highland Ave., L.A., Calif. 90028
466-8541
(ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY)

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Applicant.....

vs.

GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation

Defendant.....s

Case No. 67LA 312 144

NOTICE OF HEARING

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
APPEALS BOARD

Ernest L. Sirhan

You are hereby notified that an application for compensation has been filed with the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board of the State of California. You are further notified that said application has been set for hearing at

4107 LOS ANGELES STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 107 SOUTH BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER 2, 1967

9:00 A.M.

and that at said time and place the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board will proceed to hear and dispose of the said application in the manner prescribed by law.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

By

E. L. Sirhan
REFEREE

Dated at: Los Angeles, California

NOTE: The parties are expected to submit all disputed issues for decision at this hearing. All witnesses, evidence, medical reports, payrolls and other proof must be available at the hearing. CONTINUANCES WILL BE GRANTED ONLY UPON A CLEAR SHOWING OF GOOD CAUSE. Requests for continuances are to be made within 5 days of the date of this notice.

NOTE TO INSURED EMPLOYERS: Your attendance at this hearing may not be necessary. Ask your insurance company.

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Date: 9/6/67 By: T. Karl

T. Karl

ERNEST A. PALMER, JR.
ANNE P. TOOMER

PALMER AND TOOMER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
16 NORTH MARENGO AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101

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CORRESPONDENCE
Emilio B. Sirhan
Referee

July 10, 1967

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
4107 Los Angeles State Office Building
107 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California 90012

67LA 312144

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan vs. Granja Vista Del Rio

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- () Medical report of _____, M.D., dated _____, 19____, together with his Statement in the amount of \$_____, and his Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien.
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Copies have been served as indicated.

Very truly yours,

PALMER AND TOOMER

By *Anne P. Toomer*
Anne P. Toomer

cc:

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY

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Date _____

MARTIN ALBORI, M.D. (Orthopedic), 739 North Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

Dr. ALBORI advised that SIRHAN was referred to him by the Argonaut Insurance Company, Los Angeles, California, for a work related accident, which occurred on or about September 24, 1966 at the Granja Vista Del Rio - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

Dr. ALBORI advised that SIRHAN complained of considerable discomfort of the spine and lower back whenever he moved or bent over, or stood for a long time. The discomfort was greater in the morning, at night and during cold weather. He complained that the inner skin of his left eye tightens and was uncomfortable, especially in cold weather. SIRHAN stated that he felt that the "scar was pulling his face off balance".

SIRHAN related to Dr. ALBORI that he missed two weeks of work after the accident and upon returning to work he was assigned to tasks of less responsibility, due to his work related accident. He stated that his employment was later terminated as a result of the above injury, in that he could not perform his job satisfactorily.

SIRHAN stated to Dr. ALBORI that he attempted to find other work, but his eye and back injuries have handicapped him and he was unable to get a job until about three weeks before this visit, when he obtained a job as a grocery clerk.

Dr. ALBORI stated that his examination reflected no physical defect as a result of the injury, although SIRHAN did have insignificant scars over his left eye near his nose and on his chin. These scars could not be observed without SIRHAN's pointing them out.

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Dr. ALBORI advised that he does not recall SIRHAN at all, although he does recall treating an individual whose occupation was that of an "exercise boy".

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ALBERT TASHMA, M.D., (Ophthalmologist), 6753 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

SIRHAN was referred to Dr. TASHMA by the Argonaut Insurance Company, 1001 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, for a work-related injury sustained by SIRHAN on or about September 24, 1966, while employed by the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

SIRHAN complained of facial discomfort, inability of his eye to rotate, inability to shift his gaze back and forth and poor side vision.

Dr. TASHMA's examination reflected no organic symptoms and no permanent disability as a result of the accident. He stated that, in his opinion, SIRHAN had the right combination of factors to warrant extreme conservatism in utilizing any therapy of a surgical nature. Nearly all the subjective tests of visual function have clearly demonstrated a pattern of inconsistency which negates the possibility of any injury to the eyes or the intra-cranial visual pathways. No further medical treatment was indicated as the patient's condition was not industrially related.

Dr. TASHMA advised that he was unaware of any political beliefs of SIRHAN and he described SIRHAN as obnoxious.

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JOHN D. RUTLEDGE, M.D., 48 North El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Dr. RUTLEDGE stated that SIRHAN was referred to him by Dr. E. GORDON KIEHN, an ophthalmologist, who has an office in the same building for an x-ray of the orbit, or eye.

Dr. RUTLEDGE stated that his office took the x-ray on February 21, 1967. This x-ray was a limited examination of the skull and there was no evidence of any abnormality or bone damage to the orbit.

Dr. RUTLEDGE stated that he could furnish no additional information concerning SIRHAN's background.

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FORREST L. JOHNSON, M.D., (Neurosurgeon), 1127 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Dr. JOHNSON advised that SIRHAN was referred to him by Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 South Shatto Place, Los Angeles, California, who represent the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California, the employer of SIRHAN, for a work related injury sustained by him on or about September 24, 1966.

He advised that he examined SIRHAN on September 5, 1967, and October 9, 1967, as SIRHAN complained of discomfort of the chin, left eye and low back.

Dr. JOHNSON's examination disclosed no evidence of a neurological problem or a significant functional overlay that tends to magnify these complaints. Dr. JOHNSON reported that he believed SIRHAN was capable of returning to work.

Dr. JOHNSON stated that SIRHAN did not discuss his political beliefs and he described SIRHAN as having a surly personality.

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ROBERT E. LEVIS, M.D. (Radiologist), Good Samaritan Hospital, 1212 Shatto, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Dr. LEVIS advised that SIRHAN was referred to him by Dr. FORREST JOHNSON on September 5, 1967, for a skull and lumbar spine x-ray. Dr. LEVIS advised that the x-rays revealed a normal skull and spine.

He further advised that SIRHAN stated that he had been injured in an industrial accident on or about September 24, 1966, while employed by Grande Vista Del Rio Ranch-Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

Dr. LEVIS advised that he knows of no additional information concerning SIRHAN.

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LEONARD J. YAMSHON, M. D., 224 North Serrano Street, Los Angeles, California was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

Dr. YAMSHON advised that SIRHAN was referred to him from Palmer and Toomer, Attorneys at Law, 16 North Marengo, Pasadena, California, concerning a work related accident, which occurred on or about September 24, 1966, at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

Dr. YAMSHON advised that he examined SIRHAN on November 6, 1967, at which time SIRHAN complained of back pain, whenever he stood for any length of time, bent over or tried to lift.

Dr. YAMSHON advised that his examination reflected scars on the under surface of SIRHAN's chin and on the right side of his back.

He stated that he saw healed abrasions on the right posterior lumbar area and lateral lumbar area. In addition, he noted a decrease of sensation over the front part of both thighs of SIRHAN.

Dr. YAMSHON stated that he felt that SIRHAN had sprained his back and had the permanent injury of decreased sensation as noted above and the scars on his back and chin, and the subjective complaints of SIRHAN concerning pain due to the back injury.

He stated that he knows of no political beliefs of SIRHAN and he does not recall him.

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ANNE P. TOOMER, Attorney at Law, 16 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that she was being interviewed concerning her knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She advised that in view of the fact that she represented SIRHAN in an industrial injury case, she feels that all the information she has concerning SIRHAN is privileged information under the attorney-client relationship. She stated, therefore, that she could not furnish any information whatsoever concerning SIRHAN.

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Mrs. LEE BROWN, Operations Officer, Crocker-Citizens National Bank, 80 South Lake Street, examined a xerox copy of a check issued by the Argonaut Insurance Company, dated April 5, 1968, drawn on the Crocker-Citizens National Bank, San Francisco, California, paid to the order of SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 E. Howard, Pasadena, California. The check is made out in the amount of \$1,705.00 and is numbered 262013. Mrs. BROWN said this check was presented to her by an individual using the name and having the identification of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She explained that according to the information on the face of the check that the check was for an insurance claim. It is the policy and normal operational procedure for the bank branch that receives a check of this nature to forward it to the main office for payment authorization prior to payment. She said she explained this procedure to SIRHAN, and he seemed "put out" that there would be a delay in payment. Mrs. BROWN said that she requested that SIRHAN endorse the reverse side of the above described check. She said she observed him sign his name and address on the check. She then requested that he exhibit some form of identification. He displayed a California drivers license, and she wrote the initials "CDL" and the number "M238847" directly below SIRHAN's endorsement. Mrs. BROWN said the number she wrote down was the number of the drivers license that SIRHAN exhibited to her.

Mrs. BROWN said that the handwritten date, 4-8-68, that appears in the middle of the bank stamp on the reverse side of the previously described check would be the date that she received the check from SIRHAN.

She said after receiving this check she forwarded it to the Crocker-Citizens National Bank, 1 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. Several days later, authorization was received from that bank to pay \$1,705 00 to SIRHAN. He returned to the bank, and she prepared a Cashiers Check in the amount of \$1,705.00 and gave it to him.

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Mrs. BROWN exhibited the original of a Crocker-Citizens National Bank Cashiers Check, Number 174 775, dated April 12, 1968, paid to the order of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She requested that SIRHAN endorse it, and she saw him write his name, address, and phone number on the reverse side of the check. She again asked him for identification, and he exhibited a California drivers license. Mrs. BROWN said she wrote the initials "CDL" and the number "M238847" on the reverse side of the Cashiers Check just below where SIRHAN SIRHAN signed his name, address and phone number. She also placed her initials on the reverse side of the check.

Mrs. BROWN said that she directed SIRHAN to go over to the Chief Teller, and she would cash the check. She identified the Chief Teller as PATRICIA MC KENNA. She said that the date that appears on the check, April 12, 1968, would be the date that SIRHAN cashed it.

Mrs. BROWN said that inquiry had been made at her bank concerning the check issued by the Argonaut Insurance Company. This inquiry was made either on June 6 or 7, 1968, by persons connected with the insurance company. It was at that time that she and other persons at the bank learned that the individual who killed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and the person who received payment for the previously described checks were the same.

A photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, and another photograph, allegedly taken at the scene of his arrest on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to Mrs. BROWN, and she said that the person in the photographs resembled the individual who identified himself to her as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She could not recall having conducted any other business with SIRHAN SIRHAN on any occasion other than noted above.

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Mrs. PATRICIA A. MC KENNA, Chief Teller, Crocker-Citizens National Bank, 80 Louth Lake, advised she has been a bank employee for about six years and has occupied the position of Chief Teller for about one year and two months.

She examined Cashiers Check Number 174775, drawn on the Crocker-Citizens National Bank, dated April 12, 1968, and paid to the order of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She said that one of her many duties consists of cashing Cashiers Check previously okayed by bank officials and presented for payment by customers. She said the above described Cashiers Check was brought back to her attention during the latter part of the week of June 3-7, 1968, by co-employees. She explained that she and her co-employees discussed the fact that the name of the individual that appears on the Cashiers Check and the person who was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department for the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY were one and the same.

Mrs. MC KENNA said she recalls making payment in the amount of \$1,705.00 to an individual who had the name SIRHAN SIRHAN. She said she could not recall the exact denomination of bills she gave to SIRHAN, but to the best of her recollection, she gave him \$1,500.00 in \$20.00 bills, a couple of \$100.00 bills, and one \$5.00 bill. She said she was out of \$100.00 bills that particular date, as a large payment had been made by her on the previous day, and she recalls the customer received all of her \$100.00 bills. She checked her cash sheet for April 12, 1968, and verified that she did not have many \$100.00 bills in her cash box on that date. She recalled the \$100.00 bills that she did give to SIRHAN were used and worn. They were not new or crisp.

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Mrs. MC KENNA said that she did not recognize SIRHAN as being a regular customer at the bank. She checked the bank savings and checking account signature cards and was not able to locate any record that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a depositor at the bank.