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 CONVERSATION WITH _____ CLAIM # X-203455

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February 7, 1968

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California 90005

Attention: Mrs. J. Stiner

RE: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN vs.
Altfillish Const. Co.
2X-203445
L-3191

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD HEARING

February 7, 1968

9:00 a.m. An investigator of this agency reported to the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board in the California State Building, Los Angeles, California, where he waited to testify and to project motion pictures at this hearing.

Later in the day he was advised by Mr. Evans, the attorney handling this case, that his testimony and motion pictures would not be needed this date. He was then excused for the day.

Thanking you for this assignment, I remain,

Earl H. Laffoon
Earl H. Laffoon

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SURVEILLANCE REPORT

January 25, 1968

MR. SIRHAN was spot checked from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on this date. Including travel time, three and one-half hours were spent on this assignment this date.

The following is a brief summary of this date's spot check.

1:30 p.m. Upon arriving at MR. SIRHAN'S residence in Pasadena, we attempted a direct contact. The door was answered by MR. SIRHAN'S mother, who proved friendly and related the following information.

MR. SIRHAN is currently employed, but his hours are quite irregular at this time. His mother had no idea where he worked since he had told her it was none of her business. She went on to say that he had attempted to return to work as an exercise boy, but was unsuccessful, due to lack of seniority.

After learning the above information, the contact was ended. Since MR. SIRHAN'S mother had stated that his hours were quite irregular, we took up a position of surveillance, assuming he might return at any time.

4:30 p.m. Since MR. SIRHAN had not returned, and further surveillance seemed unwarranted, we discontinued

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on this assignment for the day.

This information was telephoned to you. We will place MR. SIRHAN under early morning surveillance.

January 26, 1968

MR. SIRHAN was placed under surveillance from 4:30 a.m. to 11:30 this date. Including travel time, eight hours were spent on this assignment, this date.

The following is a brief summary of this date's surveillance.

4:30 a.m. Surveillance commenced.

8:52 a.m. A man, fitting MR. SIRHAN'S description, departed the residence driving a Volkswagen. We followed him to the United Picture Frame Company, where he parked and entered the building, going out of view. As he was walking towards the building, we exposed 30' of 16 mm . color film of this activity.

After he had entered the building, we made a Department of Motor Vehicles check of his vehicle. It proved to be registered Adel B. Sirhan. We then made an employment verification at the frame company, and it was learned that Adel Sirhan did work there. We then placed a phone call to MR. SIRHAN'S residence, and verified his presence at home. It was also learned that the man the investigator followed and photographed was MR. SIRHAN'S brother. They are apparently very similiar in appearance.

We then returned to MR. SIRHAN'S residence and resumed surveillance.

9:50 a.m. MR. SIRHAN was first observed, as he was running down the sidewalk. As he ran, we exposed 15' of color film. MR. SIRHAN appeared to move in a free and easy unrestricted manner.

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10:00 a.m. MR. SIRHAN arrived at the Organic Pasadena. This proved to be a health foods store, located at 1380 North Lake, Pasadena, California. MR. SIRHAN then entered the store, going out of view.

10:30 a.m. Since MR. SIRHAN was still in the store, we placed a phone call and verified his employment at the health food store. A short time later, we entered the store and observed MR. SIRHAN in the back room, stamping small bottles, to be put on the shelf.

11:30 a.m. Since it appeared that MR. SIRHAN would remain in the building the rest of the day, we discontinued.

A total of 15' color was taken this date.

This information has been telephoned to you. We have suspended activity on this case until we receive further instructions from you.

Thanking you for this assignment, I remain,


Earl H. Laffoon

EHL:ls

cc: McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming
Mr. B. Evans

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO _____ FROM Kan F DATE 7- 19____
INJURED Sirhan Sirhan POLICY # _____
INSURED _____ POLICY TERM _____
CONVERSATION WITH John McLaughlin CLAIM # _____

Outstanding Obligation to Dr. Kiehn

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Argonaut Insurance Company

443 SHATTO PLACE

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90005

January 17, 1968

Altfillisch Construction Company, Inc.
Route #1, Box 159-B
Corona, California

Attention: Laura Kraus
Claim No: 02X 203445
Claimant: Sirhan Sirhan
Employer: Altfillisch Construction Co.
Inj Date: 9/25/66

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of July 21, 1967, setting forth the weeks that Mr. Sirhan worked for you after his date of injury on 9/25/66. In view of the fact that Mr. Sirhan will probably contend that he did not return to his regular duties following the injury of September 25, 1966, and that he terminated because of his limitations, we would appreciate your advising us as to whether Mr. Sirhan did return to his regular duties including exercising horses, and whether his termination of employment was related to limitation caused in turn by his injury of September 25, 1966.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Stiner
Claims Examiner

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cc: McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming
Attention: Barry Evans

Answer: Sirhan Sirhan did return to his regular duties after his injury and his termination was due to the fact that he quit voluntarily. He worked from 10/1 to 11/13 at a raise in pay; quit and returned to work on 12/2 to 12/10 when he quit permanently.

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

TO Sirhan Sirhan FROM Law DATE 2-5 1968
 INJURED Atfillish Fulton POLICY #
 INSURED Atfillish Fulton POLICY TERM
 CONVERSATION WITH Feb-8541 CLAIM # 2X-203445

John McLaughlin 714-737-5375
Wed Atfillish Laura Haus
some one in Charge of
Stable Area
Dec 2/8/68 9 AM - 2 PM

Argonaut Insurance

RESERVE COMPUTATION SHEET

Claim No. _____

Name of Injured _____ Date of Injury _____

Age 22 Occupation Exercise Ray Group Letter _____

Comp. Rate (Temp.) _____ (P. D.) _____ Based on Wage of _____

Estimated P. D. Rating 10 %, Or _____ Wks. \$ 21.00

Temp. Comp. Paid _____ Wk. \$ 10-

Further Est. Temp. _____ Wk. \$ _____

Total Temp. Comp. \$ _____

Total Comp. Est. \$ 21.70-

Med. Paid \$ _____

Future Est. Med. \$ abt 4.25 Total Med. Est. \$ 7.50-

Estimated By _____ Date _____

Rating Factors, Objective _____

Back & head complaints

Subjective Had reserves other than medical.

Rating Formula _____

18.12	7%	1	25	10	7:3	(3) - C	22.00 -
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Reviewed By _____ Date _____

9/13/16

TO Mr Laughlin Evans AT
SUBJECT Ally Barry Evans DATE 1-24-68
Sharon Sinden is Ally's mother
24-203445

Yours of 1/15/68
I have given this to Earl Lofboon for subrosa
and he is aware of the hearing date.
I have also written to inform you
have a copy of my letter. I have not had
a reply as yet.

PLEASE REPLY TO D

SIGNED

ARGONAUT INSURANCE

Use Reverse Side for Your Reply

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AT

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

203445
Case No. 67 LA 312 184

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Applicant....

vs.

GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation

Defendant..

Notice of Time
and Place of
Further Hearing

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. RINGOFF
REFEREE

Dated at: Los Angeles, California

NOTE: CONTINUANCES AND FURTHER HEARINGS ARE NOT FAVORED.

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Date: 1-11-68 By: P. Pash

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ROBERT H. GILLHAM

January 15, 1968

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California

Attention: J. D. Stiner, Claims Examiner

Re: Your Claim No. 02X-203445
Sirhan Sirhan vs. Altfillisch Construction Company, Inc.
Date of Injury: 9-25-66

Gentlemen:

The above matter is now scheduled for further hearing before the Appeals Board at Los Angeles on February 7. We refer you to our earlier letter of January 3, regarding trial preparation.

If your further investigation does disclose that applicant did return to his regular duties and continued performing them for some period of time post-injury, then an individual who could so testify should be available at the hearing. In addition, if sub rosa is effective once assigned, then we should be so advised so that arrangements can be made to view the motion picture film and arrange for the appearance of the necessary investigator at the hearing.

Yours very truly,

MCLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING

By: Barry F. Evans

Barry F. Evans

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Wise Barry Evans
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EARL H. LAFFOON

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Hearing:

2-7-68

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Barry Evans

SS #

D/B 3-19-44

NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY

Prudential Insurance Company

CLAIM NUMBER

2X 203445

ASSIGNED BY

MRS. J. Stiner - Los Angeles

DATE ASSIGNED

1-22-68

INSURED

ADDRESS

CITY

Attila Construction Co. (a horse farm) Citrus & Cleveland Nardo

CLAIMANT

ADDRESS

CITY

Sirhan B. Sirhan 6716 E. Howard St. Pasadena X's Photo # 82136

AGE

WEIGHT

HEIGHT

MARRIED OR SINGLE

23

115 #

5'4 1/2"

Single

RACE

WEAR GLASSES

MUSTACHE

COLOR OF HAIR

No

OCCUPATION

DATE OF INJURY

LOCATION

MALE OR FEMALE

Exercise boy

9-25-66

ACCIDENT

male

thrown from horse

this now R.T.W. for a small grocery store as clerk & box boy

INJURY

cut left eye lid & chin

bruise back & left hand

CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY

ADDRESS

CITY

Onne P. Turner

16 N. Marengo Ave Pasadena

DOCTOR

ADDRESS

CITY

No treatment

CITY WHERE HEARING HELD

HEARING DATE

TIME OF HEARING

Medical Dept of 11-6-67:

ABOVE

REMARKS

1. Pain in back from being in one position for long - bending and lifting - sitting - standing - bending forward - & straightening erect

2. No heavy work or activity

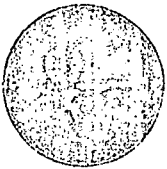
INVESTIGATION REQUIRED

Surveillance - pics of good unrestricted activity

AUTHORIZATION TO USE MORE THAN ONE OPERATOR

NUMBER OF DAYS ALLOTTED

IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, USE REVERSE SIDE



Argonaut Insurance Company

443 SHATTO PLACE

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90005

January 17, 1968

Altfillisch Construction Company, Inc.
Route #1, Box 159-B
Corona, California

Attention: Laura Kraus

Claim No: 02X 203445
Claimant: Sirhan Sirhan
Employer: Altfillisch Construction Co.
Inj Date: 9/25/66

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of July 21, 1967, setting forth the facts that Mr. Sirhan worked for you after his date of injury on 9/25/66. In view of the fact that Mr. Sirhan will probably contend that he did not return to his regular duties following the injury of September 25, 1966, and that he terminated because of his limitations, we would appreciate your advising us as to whether Mr. Sirhan did return to his regular duties including exercising horses, and whether his termination of employment was related to limitation caused in turn by his injury of September 25, 1966.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Seiner
Claims Examiner

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cc: McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Canning
Attention: Barry Evans

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January 3, 1968

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California

Attention: J. D. Stiner, Claims Examiner

Re: Your Claim No. 02X 203445
Sirhan Sirhan vs. Altfillisch Construction Company, Inc.
Date of Injury: 9-25-66

Gentlemen:

We are proceeding to file and serve the report of Dr. Martin Albori of December 20, 1967 which establishes a rather substantial medical conflict when consideration is given to the report of Dr. Yamshon of November 6, previously served upon this office by the attorneys for applicant.

We note from reviewing Dr. Albori's report that the applicant apparently will contend that he never did return to his regular duties following the injury of September 25, 1966 and finally in December of that year he was terminated because of his limitations. The letter from your assured dated July 21, 1967 by inference would seem to take issue with these claims. However, we do believe that some further contact should be made with your assured and a determination made as to whether applicant ever did in fact return to his regular duties including exercising horses and whether applicant's termination of employment was related to limitations caused in turn by his injury. Further, some effort at sub rosa might be warranted in view of applicant's elaboration upon the extent of his disability.

Yours very truly,

McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING

By: Barry F. Evans

Barry F. Evans

BFE:cjz

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Employer's Identification
Number:

MARTIN ALBORI, M.D.
739 NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90038
TELEPHONE 937-1176

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DATE December 21st, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company

443 Shatto Place

Los Angeles, California 90005

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Re: Sirhan Sirhan
Altfillish Construction
Company
Claim: 02X-203445

12/18/67

Code 0002
Special Examination, Review of
Submitted records, and report

\$82.50

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12/18/67*



Argo Insurance Companies

443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, California

December 6, 1967

Sirhan Sirhan
696 East Howard
Pasadena, California

The x-rays for this patient
are not in our offices.

Dr. R.A. Nelson

02X 203445
Altfilisch Construction Company, Inc.
Sirhan Sirhan
9/25/66

Monday, December 18, 1967

1:30 P. M.

Martin Albori, M. D.
739 North Highland Avenue
Los Angeles, California 937-1176

J. D. Steiner

cc: Palmer & Toomey
cc: McLaughlin & Evans
cc: Richard A. Nelson, M. D. - - - (P.S. Please forward all X-rays
cc: Forrest Johnson - - - - - (to Dr. Albori.
cc: Martin Albori, M. D.

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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Re: Sirhan Sirhan

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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 5'4 1/2", 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 Klehn.

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

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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 16 1/2/16 1/2
Calf girths 12 1/2/14 1/2
Length of lower extremities 33/33
Straight leg raising 85/85

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

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Re: Sirhan Sirhan

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December 20, 1967

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. A 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

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Re: Sirhan Sirhan

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December 20, 1967

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,


Martin Albori, M. D.

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443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, California

December 6, 1967

Sirhan Sirhan
626 East Howard
Pasadena, California

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Altfillisch Construction Company, Inc.
Sirhan Sirhan
9/25/66

Monday, December 18, 1967

1:30 P. M.

Martin Albori, M. D.
739 North Highland Avenue
Los Angeles, California 900-1176

J. D. Stiner

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cc: Palmer & Toomer
cc: McLaughlin & Evans
cc: Richard A. Nelson, M. D. - - - (P.S. Please forward all X-rays
cc: Forrest Johnson - - - - - (to Dr. Albori.
cc: Martin Albori, M. D. - - Attached is a copy of our medical as well
as applicant's. Please forward four copies
of your report. Thank you.

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY

TO

Attn: Richard J. Robbins, Claims
Examiner

FROM

McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming
Attorneys at Law
1717 NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE, SUITE 710
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90028
Hollywood 6-8541

SUBJECT: CLAIM NO: 02X-203445

DATE: 11/16/67

FOLD A

SIRHAN SIRHAN vs. ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

We attach copy of Dr. Yarnshon's report & bill
served by appt's attys who have requested a
hearing. Back disability is solely subjective
and Yarnshon evaluates at slight to moderate -
much too high! Suggest immediate orthopedic
exam - expect hearing end of December.

PLEASE REPLY TO → SIGNED

BERRY F. EVANS

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DATE

SIGNED

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

Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien

CASE NO.

Leonard J. Vanshon, M. D., 224 North Barranco Avenue, Los Angeles 90094
LIEN CLAIMANT ADDRESS

VS.

Sirhan B. Sirhan 623 East Howard Street, Pasadena
EMPLOYEE ADDRESS

Granja Vista Del Rio
EMPLOYEE ADDRESS

INSURANCE CARRIER ADDRESS

The undersigned hereby requests the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board to determine and allow as a lien the sum of forty-five and no/100 Dollars (45.00) against any amount now due or which may hereafter become payable as compensation to Sirhan B. Sirhan on account of injury sustained by him on September 25, 1966.
EMPLOYEE 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 special examination.
(2) ~~The reasonable medical expense incurred to prove a contested claim; or~~
(3) ~~The reasonable value of living expenses of said employee or of his dependents, subsequent to the injury; or~~
(4) ~~The reasonable living expenses of the wife or minor children, or both, of said employee, subsequent to the date of injury, where such employee is disabled 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

November 6, 1967

ATTORNEY FOR LIEN CLAIMANT

DATE

ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY FOR LIEN CLAIMANT

LIEN CLAIMANT

EMPLOYEE'S CONSENT TO ALLOWANCE OF LIEN

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

ATTORNEY FOR EMPLOYEE

EMPLOYEE

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 1-1130

November 6, 1967

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan
Emp: Granja Vista Del Rio
Date of Injury: 9-25-66

This man, Sirhan B. Sirhan, was seen and examined on this date.

HISTORY

He states he is an exercise boy. This work requires a lot of bending, lifting, carrying, etc.

On 9-25-66 he was exercising horses and he was thrown from a horse.

He was seen by Dr. Nelson. He was found to have a laceration of his left upper lid. There was some sand in his eye. He had a laceration of his chin and a large contusion over his back and contusion of his left hand and multiple abrasions. He states that when he was thrown off of the horse he doesn't know exactly how he landed. He was hospitalized. X-rays were made and were reported to be negative. He was also seen by Dr. Nilsson and Dr. Klein. He was seen by Dr. Tashma and by Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson felt there were no neurological problems. He was seen by Dr. Nugent. He states he was off work for two weeks. At that time he went back to light work. At the present time he is looking for work.

PAST HISTORY

Noncontributory.

Applicant's Medical

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Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan
November 6, 1967

PRESENT COMPLAINTS

He complains of pain in his back. He finds he has pain in his back if he tries to be in one position for any period of time. He finds that when he bends and lifts he has pain. He finds that if he sits or stands or tries to be in a bent position he has back pain. He finds that when he turns over in bed at night he will wake up with backpain. He finds that when he gets in a partially bent position he has difficulty in straightening up.

EXAMINATION

There is a healed scar under the right mandible and over the right lumbar area.

There is tenderness in the lumbosacral area. He has pain on movement of the trunk. Trunk motions are complete. On flexion with effort he touches the floor.

He has hypesthesia over the anterior lateral aspects of both thighs. The reflexes are bilaterally equal.

He has pain referred to the back on knee chest, passive straight leg raising and performing Patrick's test.

Circumference:	Right	Left
Thigh 6" above patella	17"	17"
Calf 4" below patella	12"	12"

DISCUSSION

Based on the history this man was injured at work on 9-25-66. He had a sprain of his back. He apparently also had an injury to his left eye but I do not feel qualified to comment upon that and this should be done by an ophthalmologist.

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Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan
November 6, 1967

DISCUSSION (continued)

He had some lacerations of his face and he does have some scarring on the under surface of the chin on the right and a tight scar in this area. There is also some healed abrasions scars over the right posterior lumbar area and lateral lumbar area.

He has complaints referred to the back consisting of pain. He finds that he has pain when he gets in a partially bent position for any period of time. He finds that he cannot tolerate remaining in this position. He also finds that if he stands or sits for a prolonged period of time he has back pain. When he bends or tries to lift he has back pain.

He does not have any leg complaints but on this date he seems to have some hyposthesia to pin prick over the anterior lateral aspect of both thighs. The significance of this is not fully determined.

It is possible that he could have some confusion of the anterior femoral nerves in the fall.

The factors of disability are:

1. The subjective complaints, slight to moderate with moderate for being in the partially and squatting positions for any prolonged period of time.
2. Scarring and disfigurement.
3. Hyposthesia to pin prick.

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Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan
November 6, 1967

DISCUSSION (continued)

I do not feel qualified to comment with regard to his eye.

For all practical purposes his condition can be considered to be permanent and stationary.

Sincerely yours,



Leonard J. Yamshon, M. D.

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Argonaut Insurance Company

443 South Shatto Place

Los Angeles, Calif. 90005

Attn: Miss Stiner

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Re: SIRHAN, Sirhan B.

No: 02X 203445

Er: Altfillisch Constr. Co.

d/a: 9/25/66

OFFICE VISIT: 10/9/67

\$16.50

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REPORT ON RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

OF

Mr. Sirhan Sirhan

AT THE REQUEST OF

Dr. F. L. Johnson

45800

DATE

9/6/67

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

RL/m

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October 26, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California 90005

Attention: Richard J. Robbins, Claims Examiner

Re: Your Claim No. 02X-203445
Sirhan Sirhan vs. Atrillisch Construction Co.
Date of Injury: 9-25-66

Gentlemen:

This will confirm our telephone conversation on the afternoon of October 24, with Mr. Robbins at which time we advised him of the service by applicant's attorney of the report of a doctor in the field of eye, Maurice W. Nugent, dated October 10, 1967, that contains the concluding opinions that applicant has no permanent disability with regard to his eye. As a consequence, the examination scheduled with Dr. Kiehn should be canceled forthwith.

We attach a copy of Dr. Nugent's report for your file.

There may be need of an orthopedic evaluation but for the moment, we suggest you hold off any further examinations. The case is off calendar and we anticipate that we will be served with further medical reports by the attorneys for applicant. At that time, we shall submit our appropriate recommendations.

Yours very truly,

MCLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING

By: Barry F. Evans

BFE:kd
Enclosure

*Dick Robbins can't remember
whether or not he called &
Cancelled appx 5 1/2 / 107 749-750*

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October 10, 1967

Palmer and Toomer,
Attorneys at Law,
Citizens Bank Bldg.,
10 North Wilshire Ave.,
Pasadena, Calif., 91101

Attention: Anne E. Toomer
Attorney

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan, vs.,
Granja Vistal del Rio
Case No.: 67 LA 312 144.

Dear Sirs:

On October 10, 1967 I examined the above named and the following is my ophthalmological consultation report.

This ophthalmological examination was done at your request and with permission of the above named.

Please be informed that I have at hand a copy of his medical file and this was perused prior to the ophthalmological examination and again following.

This very pleasant and cooperative young man gave me no significant general history, past history or family history.

His present history states that he has never had glasses and that the accident in question resulted from being thrown from a horse September 25, 1966 at Corona. He thinks he was thrown into a fence, but it was during a fog and he and others were not certain of what he hit. In any event, he stated that he was unconscious for a short time and began to come to when he was in the Corona Community Hospital. He stated that he came to while they were suturing his facial laceration.

Mr. Sirhan stated he was in hospital over night only and released and then one week later returned to the doctor for removal of stitches. He stated that he was back to work two weeks later and then noted poor movement in the left eye with a feeling of tension and pain.

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Palmer & Toomer
Attorneys at Law

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan

he apparently feels that these symptoms are still present. He did not mention any twitching of the lid area or the left eye, although it is mentioned in his medical file.

Examination:

Mr. Sirhan was very cooperative and very pleasant. His symptoms were somewhat vague and variable, but pleasant cooperation was established and he proceeded with his examination with full cooperation.

His vision without glasses was a better than normal 20/15 in each eye.

A refraction was done and a most minimal refractive error was found, namely a +0.25 cylinder in the right eye at 105 axis and a +0.25 cylinder at axis 60 in the left eye. Needless to say this insignificant refractive error is of no consequence and it is essentially bilaterally symmetrical.

The intraocular pressure was measured and it was found to be a normal 17 millimeters of Mercury in each eye.

The ocular muscle balance was measured and found to be completely negative in every detail.

The excursions were checked and the eyes were found to be fully mobile in all cardinal positions of gaze and no paresis or paralysis were present whatsoever.

There was excellent convergence.

The media and fundi were studied and measured with a retinoscope, an ophthalmoscope and a biomicroscope and both eyes were found to be excellent in every detail.

The pupils were round and equal and responded normally to light and accommodation.

His near point without any correction whatsoever was a full normal Jaeger I in each eye and this is as it should be in this age group.

The lids and adnexae were all inspected and examined carefully and a scar under the left brow and in the area towards the nose of the left upper eyelid showed a very small scar remnant and one that has healed exceptionally well.

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Palmer & Toomer
Attorneys at Law

Re: Sirhan E. Sirhan

This scar at the nasal end of the left upper eyelid is the result of his laceration and the surgical procedure of repair. It has healed well and has no tender spots in it, but in this location it is quite customary to have a small amount of deep scar tissue beneath the skin, but this is always left alone and no attempt is made to improve on the circumstance.

I did not ask for new x-rays as his file shows that these have been taken and there were no findings for any foreign body or bony fracture.

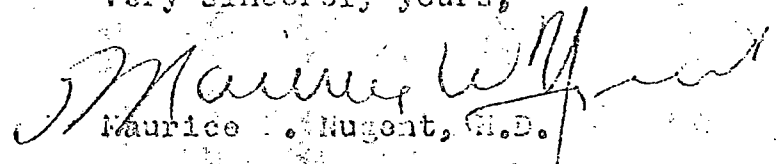
The fields were studied on the tangent screen and the right eye was fully normal both quantitatively and qualitatively with various sized test objects and at different differences from the screen. The left eye however at first gave a smaller field than normal, but when Mr. Sirhan was invited to make a good logical effort, he did so and the visual fields in the left eye also showed a full normal peripheral isopter and matched those of his right eye. The blind spots were normal and equal in each eye.

There was no complaint of twitching of the lids or areas about the left eye, nor was there any sign of any muscular twitching.

I can only state that this young man has a most excellent pair of eyes and a most excellent surgical result of the repair of his laceration at the nasal end of the left upper eyelid and there is no indication whatsoever of further treatment or complications or resultant disabilities.

In addition to the above, the eye examination shows no defect of the interior of each eye nor any localization of any central nervous system defect.

Very sincerely yours,


Maurice J. Nugent, M.D.

MMN:f

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Re- Sirhan B. Sirhan

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Oct 10th

Perusal of file
Consultation eye examination
and report

\$50.00

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NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY

HUNTLEY 2-8242

10 October 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company
443 South Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California 90005

Attention: Miss Stiner

Re: SIRHAN, Sirhan B.
No: 02X 203445
Er: Altfillisch Constr. Co.
d/a: 9/25/66


Dear Sir:

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Yours very truly,



FORREST L. JOHNSON, M. D.

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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.

C. L. RINGHOFF

Referee, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

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 DOCTOR: F. JOHNSON

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October 20, 1967

Sirhan, Sirhan
696 East Howard Street
Pasadena, California

CRX 203445
ALSTILLERIN COMBT. CO.
SIRHAN, SIRHAN
9/25/66

October 27, 1967

9:00 A.M.

E. Gordon Kitch, M.D.
48 N. El Molino Avenue
Pasadena, Calif.

R.J. ROODERS

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cc: Palmer & Rogers
cc: McLaughlin & Evans

cc: E. Gordon Kitch, M.D.

The applicant failed his last appointment with Dr. Kitch

...P.S. Return subsequent to your examination enclosed. Please re-examine and favor us with your opinion and conclusions.

Please evaluate any subjective complaints. Are they commensurate with the injury?

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PLEASE FORWARD FOUR COPIES OF YOUR REPORT.

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September 23, 1967

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443 Shatto Place
Los Angeles, California

Re: Sirhan Sirhan vs. Altfillisch Construction Company
Case No. 67 LA 312-144
Your Claim No. 2X-203448 *wrong #*

Gentlemen:

The above-captioned case set for trial on October 2nd is being continued as the applicant's attorney has still not received his medical evidence and has been advised that he probably will not until the middle of October. So that all evidence will be available at the time of trial, we have agreed to this continuance to avoid the necessity of possibly two hearings.

Since the only issue is that of permanent disability, the delay is not prejudicial.

Very truly yours,

McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING

By: *Ray B. Cumming*
Ray B. Cumming

RBC:cjz

STATEMENT

TELEPHONE 466-155

ALBERT TASHMA, M. D.
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August 18, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company

1001 Wilshire Boulevard

Los Angeles, California

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

Re: Sirhan Sirhan
Claim: 02X 203445

8/15/67 Code 0002-Consultation of unusual
complexity,

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Er: Altfillisch Constr. Co.
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Neurological Examination & Report
5 September 1967

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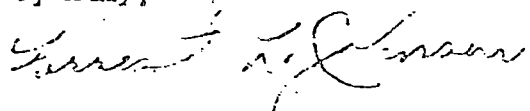
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Dear Sir:

This is a report concerning Mr. Sirhan Sirhan, a 23-year-old, right-handed male seen in my office on September 5, 1967.

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Discomfort of chin, left eye and low back.

PRESENT ILLNESS: On September 25, 1966, while at work, the patient was thrown from a horse. The patient reports he was unconscious for an unknown period of time. He reports that he was taken to a hospital by ambulance and started regaining consciousness while his wounds were being stitched. The patient was hospitalized overnight. He states that they wanted him to stay longer but he did not like the idea. The patient returned to the doctor about a week later to have the sutures removed and was told that he should stay off work for ten to fourteen days. When the patient returned to work, he worked around the barn for about two weeks and then resumed his work as an exercise boy. He states that on resuming this work, he noted increased discomfort, particularly around the left eye and also low back discomfort. He was subsequently seen by the doctor who had originally treated him and then was referred to two other doctors. Because the patient had subsequently moved to his home in Pasadena, he was then referred to Dr. Kiehn in Pasadena. Sometime in November 1966, the patient was discharged from his job because he felt that he was unable to physically work the hours on the job that were required of him. The patient reports that he has not been working since his discharge from that employment.

The patient states he has noted no particular change in his symptoms in the last few months. He describes the left eye complaints as being waves of pain in the eye itself and a tight sensation in the skin around the left eye.

He reports a persistent pain under his chin and a feeling of tightness of the skin under his chin that interferes with his shaving. The patient reports that he has back pain all the time, but this is increased with bending movements or with lifting even minimal weights. Patient has noted no accentuation of back pain with coughing or sneezing. He reports no lower extremity pain.

PAST HISTORY: No operations. No previous hospitalizations. No serious illnesses. No other accidents or injuries. No allergens known.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: The patient is a small, thin male not in acute distress.

Blood Pressure: 120/70 RAS, 120/70 LAS.

Head: There is a small, well-healed scar near the inner canthus of the left eye and some slight prominence in the medial aspect of the left supraorbital ridge. The patient reports tenderness on palpation in this region of the supra-orbital ridge.

Neck: Supple.

Chest: Clear to percussion and auscultation.

Heart: Regular sinus rhythm. No murmurs heard.

Extremities: No gross deformities.

NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION:

Sensorium: Patient is alert, oriented and cooperative. *

Cranial Nerves:

- I Essence of peppermint perceived bilaterally.
- II Patient reports a general constriction of the left visual fields that is not consistent to the confrontation testing. The optic discs appeared normal bilaterally.
- III, IV, VI Extra-ocular movements were intact. I found no nystagmus.
- V Patient variably reported hyperesthesia over the right chin.
- VII Facial movements were unimpaired. Corneal reflex was present bilaterally.
- VIII Faint watch tick was heard bilaterally.
- IX, X Palate elevated in midline. There was no impairment of phonation or swallowing.
- XI No deficit noted.
- XII Tongue protruded in midline.

Sensory Examination: Pin wheel, cotton wisp and vibration were perceived throughout.

Motor Examination: No specific weakness was found.

Argonaut Insurance Company
6 September 1967 - Page 3

Re: SIRHAN, Sirhan B.

Cerebellar Examination: There is no nystagmus. There is no ataxia. Tandem walk is well performed.

Reflexes: Tendon and superficial reflexes were active and equal bilaterally. I found no pathological toe signs.

Back Examination: Patient reports tenderness on palpation over the lower three lumbar spines. There appears to be slight paraspinous muscle spasm in the lumbar region. Back movements were carried out through an essentially normal range, the patient reporting low back pain at the extremes of these movements. Forward bending is accomplished to a point at which the fingertips touch the toes. Straight leg raising is accomplished to 85 degrees bilaterally, the patient at this time reporting low back pain.

IMPRESSION AND COMMENT: The patient reports that he was unconscious at the time of his injury, although the medical reports that I had available for review did not verify this. At any rate, I found no evidence of a neurological problem at this time. The patient reports discomfort in the region of the facial scars. I believe there is a significant functional overlay that tends to magnify these complaints. The patient reportedly sustained a contusion of his back at the time of his injury and currently has complaints of pain in his low back. Arrangements were made for lumbar spine films, and I have asked the patient to return in about one month for re-examination. I believe the patient should be seen again by Dr. Kiehn for his re-evaluation relative to the scars and the complaints involving the left eye. I believe the patient is capable of returning to work as a stable boy at this time.

Yours very truly,

FORREST L. JOHNSON, M. D.

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REPORT ON RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION
OF

Mr. Sirhan Sirhan

AT THE REQUEST OF

Dr. F. L. Johnson

45800

DATE

9/6/67

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

RL/m

Robert E. Levis
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1125 EAST 17TH ST., SUITE 114
SANTA ANA, CALIF., 92701

20545
June 21, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company

1413 Shatto Place

Los Angeles, California 90005

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

RE: Sirhan, Sirhan

6/16/67 - 2 hr appointment held for
neurological evaluation and
electroencephalogram:

\$77 00

Appointments were scheduled for this man on
5/23/67 and 6/16/67. He did not keep the
appointment on either date.

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GOOD CAUSE APPEARING:

The application herein
is taken off calendar.

REFEREE: WCAD

DATE

Department of Industrial Relations

Division of Industrial Accidents

Workers' Compensation Appeals Board

State of California

APPLICATION
FOR ADJUDICATION OF CLAIM

CASE NO. 77LA 312144

Please file signed original and six copies
and print or type names and addresses

INJURED EMPLOYEE: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

696 East Howard

INJURED EMPLOYEE'S ADDRESS

Social Security No. [REDACTED]

Pasadena, California

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(APPLICANT, IF OTHER THAN INJURED EMPLOYEE)

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS

VS.

EMPLOYER: GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO

Box 159B, Route 1

EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS

Corona, California

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY

1001 Wilshire, Boulevard

ADDRESS OF INSURANCE CARRIER (IF ANY)

Los Angeles, California

IT IS CLAIMED THAT:

1. The injured employee, born [REDACTED] while employed as a exercise boy
on 9-25-66 at Corona California by the employer sustained injury arising
of and in the course of employment to left eye, lower back

2. The injury occurred as follows: thrown off filly while exercising her; breezing her
at full speed

3. Actual earnings at time of injury were: \$375 per month

4. The injury caused disability as follows: various periods

5. Compensation was paid X \$ 4-6-67 All treatment was furnished by the employer or insurance
company X other treatment was provided or paid for by

6. Medical treatment was received X 4-6-67 All treatment was furnished by the employer or insurance
company X other treatment was provided or paid for by

Doctors not provided or paid for by employer or insurance company, who treated or examined for this injury are

7. Unemployment Insurance or Unemployment Compensation Disability benefits have been received since the date of injury X

8. Other cases have been filed for industrial injuries by this employee as follows: none

9. This application is filed because of a disagreement regarding liability for: Temporary disability indemnity X Permanent disability indemnity X Reimbursement for medical expense X Medical treatment X Compensation at proper rate X
Other Specify:
and applicant requests a hearing and award of the same, and for all other appropriate benefits provided by law

Hearing requested at Los AngelesDated at Pasadena, California, July 10, 1966Number of witnesses Pre-trial wanted

Estimated time of trial

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Set now X Set later on written requestPALMER & TOONER
16 North Marengo Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

796-2086 & 684-2030

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