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Dot's Pretzels, LLC
Attn: Human Resources
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RE: Donald Rakestraw v DOT'S PRETZELS, LLC | CS-00-0483-689

Greetings:

Please turn this letter over to your workers' compensation carrier.

Specific needs for a preliminary hearing are:

1. Authorized medical treatment for his right foot and associated body parts continuing until Claimant has reached maximum medical improvement.
2. Temporary total disability when claimant is taken off work or provided work restrictions that the employer cannot accommodate and continuing until claimant is released from medical care and has reached MMI.
3. We are also requesting that the claimant be paid temporary partial disability benefits for any time from the date of the accident to the point of MMI when claimant is provided work within work restrictions but does not work full hours.
4. Claimant is requesting the payment of any outstanding mileage and prescriptions, copies of which we will forward throughout the case.
5. Claimant is requesting the payment of the unauthorized medical bills, as well as all authorized medical bills, copies of which we will send to the respondent's counsel as we obtain them.
6. Claimant is also requesting the potential of a change of physician if the results of the unauthorized independent medical evaluation suggest different treatment than the present authorized provider is providing.

Shows my lawyer pursued only workers' compensation relief with the employer and carrier, reinforcing my reliance on counsel and confinement to a comp-only remedy, delaying discovery of other legal rights and supporting equitable tolling.