

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

ABUBAKER ESHLIBI,

Appellant,

v.

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FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AND  
DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

CASE NO. 1D06-5521

CONSOLIDATED BOX  
MANUFACTURING and CNA  
INSURANCE,

Appellees.

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Opinion filed July 31, 2007.

An appeal from an order of the Judge of Compensation Claims.  
William H. Dane, Judge.

John J. Rahaim, II, Jacksonville, for Appellant.

Bonnie J. Murdoch and Nicholas J. Elder, Jacksonville, for Appellees.

PER CURIAM.

When a represented claimant enters into a lump-sum settlement with an employer and carrier, section 440.20(11)(c), Florida Statutes (2006), only requires JCC approval of the attorney's fees paid by the claimant to the claimant's attorney.

See § 440.20(11)(c), Fla. Stat. (2006). A JCC lacks statutory authority to deny the attorney's fees based upon costs charged to the claimant. Accordingly, the order is REVERSED.

KAHN AND VAN NORTWICK, JJ., CONCUR; BENTON, J., CONCURS IN RESULT.