THE STATE EX REL. HOWARD, APPELLANT, v. OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION ET AL., APPELLEES.

[Cite as State ex rel. Howard v. Ohio Bur. of Workers' Comp., 96 Ohio St.3d 199, 2002-Ohio-3956.]

Workers' compensation — Court of appeals' judgment affirmed.

(No. 2002-0011 — Submitted April 9, 2002 — Decided August 21, 2002.)

APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Franklin County, No. 97AP-860.

 $\{\P 1\}$ The judgment of the court of appeals is hereby affirmed.

Judgment affirmed.

MOYER, C.J., DOUGLAS, RESNICK, F.E. SWEENEY, PFEIFER, COOK and LUNDBERG STRATTON, JJ., concur.

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