

protection component of due process under Article 2, § 7 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

¶13 For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully concur in part and dissent in part.

COMBS, J., concurring and writing separately:

1. It is worth noting that the Workers' Compensation Arbitration Act, 85A O.S. Supp. 2013 §300 *et seq.*, requires that arbitrators, before accepting an appointment, must disclose to the parties to the arbitration any known facts that a reasonable person would consider likely to affect the impartiality of the arbitrator in the arbitration proceeding. 85A O.S. Supp. 2013 §312. No such disclosure is required of the Committee members in 85A O.S. Supp. 2013 §211(B). There is no guarantee that the Committee members will be impartial at all. There is only a guarantee that they cannot have been involved in the original determination of the claim that is being appealed.

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**In re Official Publication of Decisions of
Oklahoma Supreme Court and Oklahoma
Court of Civil Appeals**

SCAD-2013-63. December 16, 2013

As Corrected: December 18, 2013

ORDER

¶1 The January 2, 1954, "Certificate" designating West Publishing Company, St. Paul Minnesota, as the official publisher of decisions of the Oklahoma Supreme Court is hereby revoked. Effective January 1, 2014, the Oklahoma Supreme Court will become the official publisher of the decisions of this Court and the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals. The official version of published decisions of the Oklahoma Supreme Court and the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals will be published on the Oklahoma State Courts Network, www.oscn.net. Such decisions will become "official" upon the placement of the respective court's official seal of authentication at the beginning of the published decision.

¶2 Rule 1.200 of the Rules of the Supreme Court is hereby amended as provided in the attached exhibit.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT IN CONFERENCE this 16th day of December, 2013.

/s/ Tom Colbert
CHIEF JUSTICE

ALL JUSTICES CONCUR

Oklahoma Supreme Court Rule 1.200

Opinions of the Supreme Court and Court of Civil Appeals

(a) Official Version of Published Decisions

(1) Effective January 1, 2014 the Oklahoma Supreme Court will become the official publisher of decisions of the Oklahoma Supreme Court and the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals. The Oklahoma State Courts Network at www.oscn.net shall be the repository of official versions of the published decisions of the Oklahoma Supreme Court and the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals. Such decisions will become official upon the placement of the respective court's official seal at the beginning of the published decision.

(2) The Oklahoma Bar Journal, West Publishing Company, and other publishers will continue to be unofficial publishers of decisions of the Oklahoma Supreme Court and the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals.

(ab) Memorandum Opinions.

An opinion shall be prepared in memorandum form unless it:

- (1) Establishes a new rule of law or alters or modifies an existing rule;
- (2) Involves a legal issue of continuing public interest;
- (3) Criticizes or explains existing law;
- (4) Applies an established rule of law to a factual situation significantly different from that in published opinions of the courts of this state;
- (5) Resolves an apparent conflict of authority; or
- (6) Constitutes a significant and non-duplicative contribution to legal literature:
 - (a) by an historical review of law; or
 - (b) by describing legislative history.

(bc) Publication of Memorandum Opinions and Unpublished Opinions.

(1) Opinions shall be published ~~in the official reports and~~ on the Oklahoma State Courts Network Supreme Court World Wide Web site only when they satisfy the standards set out in this rule. Disposition by memorandum, without a formal published opinion, does not mean that the case is considered unimportant. It does mean that no new points of law making the decision of value as precedent are believed to be involved. A memorandum opinion shall not