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In the Matter of MAURICE OPARAJI, Appellant
v.
BOOKS AND RATTLES, et al, Respondents
and
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD, Respondent.

Decided January 10, 2019

- Facts: The claimant had an established claim and sought it amended to include additional conditions. The Board Panel found that the claimant had failed to demonstrate a causal relationship. The claimant appealed to the Full Board unsuccessfully and this appeal ensued.
- Holding: Affirmed.
- Discussion: The claimant only appealed from the denial of Full Board Review and, as such, the underlying issues were not before the Court, and its review was limited to whether or not the Full Board's denial was arbitrary and capricious. Since the Board had clearly reviewed the evidence and issues before it, the denial was not arbitrary and capricious.