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Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Department, New York

In the Matter of the Claim of Cesar MALDONADO, Respondent,  
v.  
DORIA Inc, Appellant,

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD, Respondent.

March 4, 2021

Facts: The claim was established for multiple sites and the claimant sought to amend it to include a myocardial infarction, which the Law Judge did, and this determination was affirmed by the Board Panel. This appeal ensues.

Holding: *Affirmed.*

Discussion: The carrier attempted to have the term "myocardial infarction" narrowly defined to include only a condition that resulting in death. There was no evidence in the record that the doctors were presented with this narrower definition of the term. Even the IME, although he tried to backtrack, seemed to give causality for the myocardial infarction. However, there was ample evidence to support the Board's finding that the myocardial infarction was causally related, and the decision was therefore affirmed.