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In the Matter of the Claim of LIDIA M. ORREGO Appellant,

v.

KEVIN KNIPFING et al., Respondents

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD, Respondent.

November 2, 2023

**Facts:** The claimant was employed as a nanny for 11 months and filed an occupational disease claim after being terminated for cause. After development of the record, the WCLJ disallowed the claim as being an afterthought and the Board Panel affirmed. The claimant's request for Full Board Review was denied.

**Holding:** *Affirmed.*

**Discussion:** The Court did not find any evidence of conspiracy or fraud during the proceedings as alleged in the claimant's Appeal. The Court found no abuse of discretion and found the claimant's allegations to be without merit.