

BETTY NUMBERG

v.

MAINE EMPLOYERS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

and

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

Submitted on Briefs October 26, 2000
Decided October 30, 2000

Panel: WATHEN, C.J., and CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, DANA, SAUFLEY,
ALEXANDER, and CALKINS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Betty Numberg appeals from a decision of the Superior Court (Cumberland County, *Delahanty, J.*) affirming a decision of a Hearing Officer of the Workers' Compensation Board, sitting as Deputy Director of Dispute Resolution of the Workers' Compensation Board Abuse Investigation Unit, entered pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. § 360(2) (Pamph. 1999), ordering her to pay a fine and repay one-half of the workers compensation benefits that she had received. Contrary to Numberg's contentions, the Hearing Officer did not exceed the bounds of his discretion in declining to issue additional findings of fact, *see Leo v. Am. Hoist & Derrick Co.*, 438 A.2d 917, 926-27 (Me. 1981); the findings issued are sufficient to ascertain the basis of his rulings; and there is sufficient evidence in the record to support the

Hearing Officer's factual findings, *see Commercial Union Ins. Co. v. Workers' Comp. Bd.*, 1997 ME 227, ¶ 7, 704 A.2d 358, 360-61.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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