CASE NO. 6097 CRB-4-16-5 CLAIM NO. 400101515

: COMPENSATION REVIEW BOARD

JERMAINE FIELDS

CLAIMANT-APPELLEE : WORKERS' COMPENSATION

COMMISSION

v.

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT GAS COMPANY/UNITED ILLUMINATING

: MAY 25, 2016

COMPANY

EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT-APPELLANT

and

PMA OF NEW ENGLAND ADMINISTRATOR

REMAND ORDER

Respondent filed a Petition for Review May 9, 2016 from a Discretionary Order issued April 27, 2016 by the trial commissioner acting for the Fourth District. No record exists as the order was issued as the result of an informal hearing. Due process requires an evidentiary hearing where a record can be created. The Compensation Review Board cannot properly consider this appeal under Sec. 31-301(a).

The matter is therefore remanded for a Formal Hearing or other appropriate action. See, <u>Alley v. Performance Landex, LLC</u>, 6094 CRB-7-16-5 (May 12, 2016), <u>Tomlinson v. State/Department of Developmental Services – North Region</u>, 6020 CRB-8-15-6 (July 15, 2015).

John A. Mastropietro, Chairman Compensation Review Board Workers' Compensation Commission