

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Labor Office of Workers' Compensation

Hearing Officer Rules (LAC 40:I.2123)

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and under the authority of R.S. 23:1291, the director of the Office of Workers' Compensation declares that the following rules and regulations are adopted to be effective August 12, 1996, for a period of 120 days or until the final rule is adopted, whichever occurs first.

The adoption and amendment of these rules is necessary because the filing of class actions in the Workers' Compensation Hearing Districts will unduly burden the workers' compensation system.

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Part I. Workers' Compensation Administration

Chapter 21. Hearing Rules

Subchapter B. Disputed Claims

§2123. Commencement of Claim; Place of Filing

A. - C. ...

D. No Class Action will be permitted.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 23:1310.1, 1310.4, 1311 and 1314.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Labor, Office of Workers' Compensation Administration, LR 16:297 (April 1990), repromulgated by the Department of Employment and Training, Office of Workers' Compensation Administration LR 17:262 (March 1991), amended by Department of Labor, Office of Workers' Compensation Administration, LR 19:350 (March 1993) LR 22:

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