

**Court of Appeals, Division One
Industrial Commission**

1 CA-IC 25-0006

HALLOUM v. BLACK DIAMOND/FEDERAL INSURANCE

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 27-Mar-2025
Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Department C
Hon. Andrew M Jacobs
Hon. Brian Y Furuya
Hon. James B Morse Jr.

Side 1. AMMAR HALLOUM, Petitioner

(Litigant Group) AMMAR HALLOUM

- Ammar Halloum, Petitioner Employee

Attorney for: Petitioner

David L Abney, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 9001)

Side 2. THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA,

Respondent,

BLACK DIAMOND NETWORKS LLC,

Respondent Employer,

FEDERAL INSURANCE CO,

Respondent Carrier., Respondent

(Litigant Group) ICA

- Industrial Commission of Arizona

Attorneys for: Respondent ICA

Afshan Peimani, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 26156)

(Litigant Group) BLACK DIAMOND/FEDERAL INSURANCE

- Black Diamond Networks LLC, Respondent Employer
- Federal Insurance Company, Respondent Insurance Carrier

Attorneys for: Respondent Employer/Carrier

Meghann Fawcett, Esq. (AZ Bar No. 35348)

CASE STATUS

Feb 1, 2026.....Pending in ASC

PREDECESSOR CASE (S)	Cause/Charge/Class	Judgment/Sentence	Judge, Role <Comments>	Trial	Dispo
ICA 20233470497			Trudy Rushforth, Administrative Law Judge		
INSCA 40523050481			Comments: (none)		

DESCENDENT CASE(S)

ASC CV-26-0041-PR

CASE DECISION

26-Jan-2026 **MEMORANDUM DECISION**

Brian Furuya.....Author
Andrew Jacobs.....Concur
James Morse Jr.....Concur

Filed: **26-Jan-2026**

Mandate:

Decision Disposition

Affirmed

44 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 27-Mar-2025 FILED: Petition for Special Action - Industrial Commission; Petition for Special Action - Industrial Commission (Duplicate) (Petitioner Employee Pro Per)
[STRICKEN per order filed 03/31/2025]
- 28-Mar-2025 FILED: Writ of Review (Special Action Rule 23(b))
- 31-Mar-2025 ORDERED: Striking the petition for special action filed on 03/27/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: Petitioner must file a replacement petition for special action that complies with the Rules of Procedure for Special Actions and the Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure by 04/15/2025. FURTHER ORDERED: The replacement petition must include a signed complete certificate of service. FURTHER ORDERED: If the replacement petition and certificate are not timely filed, the court may impose sanctions, including dismissing this special action. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author

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4. 31-Mar-2025 FILED: Petition for Special Action - Industrial Commission (Amended)(Includes Amended Certificate of Service); Reporter's Transcript - 02/11/2025 - Transcript of Audio-Recorded Proceedings (Diane M. Otto); Letter, dated 03/27/2025, to Applicant from Hon. Rushforth re: Compensability; Reporter's Transcript - 10/08/2024 - Transcript of Audio-Recorded Proceedings (Diane M. Otto) (Appellant)
5. 31-Mar-2025 FILED: Letter, dated 06/25/2024, to Applicant from Optimum Vision and Eye Care re: Ammar Halloum; Order Denying Motion to Change Judge; Scottsdale Fire Department Patient Care Report; Honor Health Hospital Report (Appellant)
6. 2-Apr-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00339 ; \$330.00, Authorization: #92011921666, Applied to: AMMAR HALLOUM - Class A Filing Fee (\$330.00) Paid for: AMMAR HALLOUM - By nCourt LLC
7. 7-Apr-2025 FILED: Letter, dated 02/02/2024, to Ammar Halloum from Federal Insurance Co. re: Notice of Alleged Bad Faith and/or Unfair Claims Processing Practices; Certificate of Service for the Bad Faith Claim (Notice, Response, Reply); Defendant's Response to Alleged Bad Faith; Reply to Defendants' Response Bad Faith Response & Supplemental Bad Faith Complaint (Appellant)
8. 7-Apr-2025 FILED: Defendants' Response to Applicant's Supplemental Alleged Bad Faith Complaint; Supplemental of Bad Faith Complaint (Notice, Response, Reply); Reply to New Issues Introduced in Defendants' Response to Applicant's Supplemental Bad Faith Claim; Letter, dated 05/07/2024, to Ammar Halloum from Federal Insurance Co. re: Notice of Alleged Bad Faith and/or Unfair Claims Processing Practices (Appellant)
9. 11-Apr-2025 FILED: e-Record on Appeal:
Claims File (1 volume)
ALJ Hearing File (2 volumes)
Physical Exhibits: 1 Flashdrive containing Audio Recordings parts I, II, and III of IME, 1 Flashdrive containing recorded video of Applicant on 03/27/2024
10. 14-Apr-2025 FILED: Notice of Receipt of Commission Record (RPSA 22(c))
11. 14-Apr-2025 FILED: Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service: Notice of Appearance (Respondent ICA)
12. 18-Apr-2025 FILED: Notice of Failure to Serve Documents; Certificate of Service (Petitioner Pro Per)
13. 2-May-2025 ORDERED: Notice of Failure to Serve Documents (Request for Extension of Time) (Petitioner Pro Per) = DENIED without prejudice because petitioner does not show good cause for an extension. Opening brief remains due on 6/10/25. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author
14. 2-May-2025 FILED: Motion for Clarification and Reconsideration of Order Re: Notice of Failure to Serve Documents; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)
15. 5-May-2025 ORDERED: requesting respondent ICA file a response to the motion for clarification by 5/16/25. FURTHER ORDERED: petitioner may file a reply in accordance with ARCAP 6(a)(2). Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author
16. 19-May-2025 FILED: Appellant's Motion for Summary Judgment; Certificate of Service (Appellant Pro Per)
17. 21-May-2025 ORDERED: Appellant's Motion for Summary Judgment (Appellant Pro Per) = DENIED. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author
18. 21-May-2025 ORDERED: Motion for Clarification and Reconsideration of Order Re: Notice of Failure to Serve Documents (Appellant Pro Per) = GRANTED in part and directing the Industrial Commission to serve its counsel's notice of appearance on Mr. Halloum at the address provided in his amended petition for review. IT FURTHER IS ORDERED : Denying all other relief requested in the motion for clarification and reconsideration. Hon David B Gass - Author
19. 22-May-2025 FILED: Amended Notice of Appearance; Certificate of Service: Notice of Appearance (Respondent ICA)
20. 3-Jun-2025 FILED: Request for Extension to File the Opening Brief of Petitioner; Certificate of Service (Petitioner Pro Per)
21. 4-Jun-2025 ORDERED: Request for Extension to File the Opening Brief of Petitioner (Petitioner Pro Per) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Tuesday, 06-10-2025 to Monday, 07-28-2025. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will dismiss this special action. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author
22. 4-Jun-2025 FILED: Notice of Appearance of Attorney David L. Abney; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
23. 10-Jul-2025 FILED: Motion to Strike; Certificate of Service (Respondent Employer/Carrier)
24. 16-Jul-2025 RECEIPT No.: 2025-00769 ; \$165.00, Authorization: #97007292596, Applied to: BLACK DIAMOND/FEDERAL INSURANCE - Class B Filing Fee (\$165.00) Paid for: Ritsema Law - By nCourt LLC
25. 28-Jul-2025 FILED: Opening Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
26. 30-Jul-2025 FILED: Notice of Erratum in Date of Opening Brief; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
27. 30-Jul-2025 ORDERED: Motion to Strike (Respondent Employer/Carrier) = DENIED. FURTHER ORDERED: Taking no action on petitioner's 04/07/2025 filings. Steven C Lawrence ProTem Judge - Author
28. 8-Sep-2025 FILED: Answering Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Respondent Employer/Carrier)
29. 23-Sep-2025 FILED: Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order Extending Deadline for Filing Reply Brief; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)

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30. 23-Sep-2025 ORDERED: Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order Extending Deadline for Filing Reply Brief (Petitioner) = GRANTED. Due date EXTENDED from Monday, 09-29-2025 to Tuesday, 10-14-2025. If the brief is not timely filed, the court will submit this special action for decision on the record and the filed briefs. Patrick Philippe Lacroix ProTem Judge - Author
31. 13-Oct-2025 FILED: Reply Brief; Certificate of Compliance; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
32. 21-Oct-2025 FILED: Request for Oral Argument; Certificate of Service (Petitioner)
33. 27-Oct-2025 FILED: Respondent's Objection to Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument; Certificate of Service (Respondent)
34. 5-Nov-2025 Respondent's Objection to Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument (Respondent) = DENIED. Hon Randall M Howe - Author
35. 25-Nov-2025 CLNDR: CONFERENCE, Department C, 1-7-26, COURTROOM 1.
36. 18-Dec-2025 (ORDERED:) Counsel may file an appropriate motion to supplement the record by no later than 12/29/2025. If no motion is filed, this case will be decided without review of the missing videos. Hon Andrew M Jacobs - Author
37. 29-Dec-2025 FILED: Respondent's Motion to Supplement the Record; Certificate of Service (Respondent Employer/Carrier)
38. 29-Dec-2025 FILED: Respondent's Motion to Supplement the Record (to Include Link); Certificate of Service (Respondent Employer/Carrier)
39. 6-Jan-2026 FILED: USB drive received 1/6/2026; Courtesy Copy Respondent's Motion to Supplement the Record. (Respondent Employer/Carrier)
40. 26-Jan-2026 ORDERED: Respondent's Motion to Supplement the Record (Respondent Employer/Carrier); Respondent's Motion to Supplement the Record (to Include Link) (Respondent Employer/Carrier) = GRANTED and accepting the supplements as filed. Hon Andrew M Jacobs - Author
41. 26-Jan-2026 MEMORANDUM DECISION (Affirmed) Hon Brian Y Furuya - Author; Hon Andrew M Jacobs - Concur; Hon James B Morse Jr. - Concur
42. 26-Jan-2026 FILED: Decision Distribution Notification
43. 5-Feb-2026 FILED: Email Notice from ASC re: Petition for Review filed 02/01/2026; request for partial record
44. 5-Feb-2026 FILED: Letter forwarding partial record to Arizona Supreme Court