

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Division of Workers' Compensation  
Workers' Compensation Appeals Board

JESUS CONTRERAS,

*Applicant,*

vs.

R.S. HARVESTING; STAR INSURANCE  
ADMINISTERED BY MEADOWBROOK  
INSURANCE,

*Defendants.*

Case No. ADJ9529138  
POMONA DISTRICT OFFICE

**FINDING AND ORDER**

The above entitled matter having been heard and regularly submitted, the Honorable Monika Reyes, Workers' Compensation Administrative Law Judge, now decides as follows:

**FINDING OF FACT**

1. JESUS CONTRERAS, born March 3, 1967, while employed on June 21, 2014, as a farm laborer at El Centro, California by R.S. Harvesting, whose workers' compensation carrier was Star Insurance administered by Meadowbrook Insurance did not sustain injury arising out of and occurring in the course of employment to the neck, shoulders, bilateral upper extremities and bilateral lower extremities.

**ORDER**

**IT IS ORDERED THAT** the applicant take nothing herein.

DATE: March 23, 2015



**Monika Reyes**  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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**OPINION ON DECISION**

**INJURY AOE/COE**

The court does not find the applicant's testimony to be credible with regard to the mechanism of injury. There were several inconsistencies in his version of how the injury occurred. Moreover, his version of how the injury occurred was contradicted by the emergency room report. In addition, applicant's witness stated he witnessed the reporting of the injury *before* the injury had even occurred. It is found that the applicant did not sustain industrial injury to the neck, shoulders, bilateral upper extremities and bilateral lower extremities.

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**Monika Reyes**  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I am over age 18, not a party to this proceeding, and am employed by the State of California, DWC, Pomona District Office of the WCAB, located at 732 Corporate Center Drive, Pomona, CA 91768.

On March 23, 2015, I deposited in the United States mail at 732 Corporate Center Drive, Pomona, CA 91768, a sealed envelope containing a copy of **FINDING AND ORDER & OPINION ON DECISION**, with postage fully paid, addressed to the party or parties with a check mark (✓) by US Mail and/or Email service as listed below on attached Official Address Record. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

By:



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