THE STATE EX REL. SMITH, APPELLANT, v. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF OHIO ET AL., APPELLEES.

[Cite as State ex rel. Smith v. Indus. Comm., 1999-Ohio-505.]

Workers' compensation—Court of appeals' judgment reversed and writ granted— Cause returned to Industrial Commission to calculate temporary total disability.

(No. 96-1948—Submitted October 12, 1998—Decided January 20, 1999.) APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Franklin County, No. 95APD09-1123.

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urging reversal for *amici curiae*, Ohio AFL-CIO, Ohio Association of Professional Firefighters, and Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers.

Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease, Robert A. Minor and Robin R. Obetz, urging affirmance for *amici curiae*, Ohio Manufacturers' Association and Ohio Self-Insurers' Association.

{¶ 1} The judgment of the court of appeals is reversed, and the relator's writ of mandamus is granted. This matter is returned to the Industrial Commission to calculate temporary total disability.

DOUGLAS, RESNICK, F.E. SWEENEY and LUNDBERG STRATTON, JJ., concur. MOYER, C.J., PFEIFER and COOK, JJ., dissent.