THE STATE EX REL. HOWARD, APPELLANT, v. SEAWAY [FOOD TOWN], INC. ET AL., APPELLEES.

[Cite as State ex rel. Howard v. Seaway Food Town, Inc., 2002-Ohio-340.] Workers' compensation—Court of appeals' judgment affirmed.

(No. 01-1394—Submitted November 27, 2001—Decided January 30, 2002.) APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Franklin County, No. 00AP-1097.

 $\{\P 1\}$ The judgment of the court of appeals is affirmed consistent with the opinion of the court of appeals.

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

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