

**ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**  
**Case Status Information**

**NEW CASE A/S New Case Awaiting Status Call**

Case has just been filed and will be coming up for the first time at a status call, at which parties can petition for a hearing or other action.

**Continued at Arbitration (90% of open cases have this status)**

The case will come up at a status call every three months. It will be automatically continued every three months for three years, unless a party motions for action. If after three years, the parties don't show a good reason to keep the case open, the case will be dismissed.

**Dismissed**

Case is dismissed. If not reinstated, the case is closed. (Parties have 60 days from receipt of dismissal to request reinstatement, but allow time for data entry.)

**SCNDP Settlement Contract Approved but Not Data Processed**

Case is settled (closed); awaiting data entry. This status removes the case from the call sheets.

**Settlement Contract Approved**

Case is settled (closed).

**DECSION PNDG Decision Pending**

An arbitrator has issued a decision, and it is being mailed out. This status removes the case from the call sheets.

**Arbitration Decision**

An arbitrator has issued a decision; if the decision is not appealed, the case is closed. (Parties have 30 days from receipt of decision to appeal, but allow time for data entry.)

**Review Filed**

The arbitrator's decision was appealed on a case that was originally filed after 12/18/89. No transcript completed; no commissioner assigned.

**Review Returned**

Transcript completed; commissioner assigned.

**New Oral**

Case set for oral argument, usually 30 days beforehand.

**Continued Oral**

Case was set for oral argument, and then continued.

**Review Decision**

A Commission panel has issued a decision; if the decision is not appealed, the case is closed. (Parties have 20 days from receipt of decision to appeal, but allow time for data entry.)

**Summons filed**

Commission decision has been appealed to the circuit court.

**Remanded**

Returned from a court for further action.

**Order**

May be issued by arbitrator or commissioner on various issues, e.g., attorney fees. May be issued by courts in response to summons.