

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD) SS. Bridgeport

Exhibit # 924
Case # V
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the attached is a true and accurate
copy of the Agreement to Compromise, Petition to Compromise
and Order

from the records of the Office of Workmen's Compensation Commission,
State of Connecticut, Fourth District, in the case of:
Benjamin Crooks

vs.

Raybestos Company, now Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.

and

The Travelers Insurance Company;
The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company;
The American Surety Company;

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of August,
1978.

John A. Arcudi
JOHN A. ARCUDI,
Workmen's Compensation Commissioner
Fourth District

BENJAMIN CROOKS
22 Howard Place
Bridgeport, Conn. CLAIMANT

CORAM:

VS

COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

RAYBESTOS COMPANY now
RAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN, INC.
EMPLOYER

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DIST.

AND

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO.

BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY CO.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY

OCTOBER 4th, 1940.

AGREEMENT TO COMPROMISE

PETITION TO COMPROMISE

AND

ORDER

WHEREAS on or about the 16th day of April, 1938 and for a number of years prior thereto, the claimant, Benjamin Crooks, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, was an employe of the Raybestos Company now Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., of Bridgeport, Conn., and

WHEREAS the said employe and employer had accepted and were at all times herein mentioned subject to Part B of the Workmen's Compensation Act of the State of Connecticut, as amended, and the employer had insured its liability thereunder for various periods during which the said claimant was employed with The Travelers Insurance Company, The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company and The American Surety Company, all of which said companies exist and do business under the laws of this State and are duly authorized to take such risks in this State, and

WHEREAS the claimant claims that on or about the 16th day of April 1938, he suffered an occupational disease, to wit, asbestosis; and further claims that said occupational disease arose out of and in the course of his employment with the employer; and further claims that said disease is compensable; and further claims that he has been disabled from all work since April 4, 1940; and further claims that he will be disabled in the future, all of which said claims each and all of said respondents deny, and

WHEREAS a partial hearing of said claim was held on June 13, 1940 before the Compensation Commissioner of said Fourth Congressional District as will more fully appear in the files of said office, and

WHEREAS the said Benjamin Crooks has a wife, Dora, who is a potential dependent, and

WHEREAS the said claimant was represented at the aforesaid hearing and is now represented by counsel, and

WHEREAS it is the desire of the claimant and the said respondents to reach an amicable adjustment of the above disputed claims to the end that further litigation be avoided and doubtful and disputed claims be rendered certain.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, the claimant, have agreed to receive from

The Travelers Insurance Company the sum of \$200.00

The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. the sum of \$700.00

The American Surety Company the sum of \$1200.00

making a total sum of Twenty One Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$2100.00 and we the insurer respondents do agree to pay to the claimant the sum above specified, to wit:

The Travelers Insurance Company, \$200.00

The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, \$700.00

The American Surety Company, \$1200.00

in full accord and satisfaction of above disputed claims.

AND TO FURTHER CERTIFY, that in consideration of said sums so paid, I, the claimant do hereby remise, release and forever discharge the employer and all the insurer respondents from all claims for compensation benefits whether for compensation in any form payable to me under said Act or for surgical, medical or hospital benefits payable on my behalf and whether said claims have already arisen or hereafter might arise by reason of aforesaid claim of occupational disease.

AND TO FURTHER CERTIFY that I, Dora Crooks, wife of aforesaid claimant, Benjamin Crooks, agree that in consideration of said sums so paid, to remise, release and forever discharge each

and all the above named respondents from any and all claims which I might hereafter have against any and all of them by reason of the alleged incurring of an occupational disease by the said Benjamin Crooks, while in the employ of the said employer-respondents,

AND TO FURTHER CERTIFY that we, the claimant and the respondent hereby submit the written agreement to the Compensation Commissioner of the Fourth Congressional District and respectfully ask that said agreement may be approved with the force of a full and final award.

In witness thereof we hereunto set our hands the day and date first above written.

Witness: Benjamin Crooks
CLAIMANT

Lora Crooks
WIFE AND POTENTIAL CLAIMANT

RAYBESTOS COMPANY now
RAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN, INCORPORATED

By: R. W. Knudson

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY

By: J. H. Schriener

HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY

By: Raymond Brown

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK

By: A. D. Macmillan

Approved this 4 day of October, 1940

E. T. Buckingham
Compensation Commissioner
Fourth Congressional District

Received
JUL 4 1940
Compensation Commissioner