

BRB Nos. 03-0414
and 03-0414A
Case Nos. 02-LHC-0936
and 02-LHC-0937
OWCP Nos. 18-0061118
and 18-0065609

RICHARD AVANT)	
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)	DATE ISSUED:
12/18/2003)	
Claimant-Respondent)	
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Cross-Petitioner)	
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v.)	
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NATIONAL STEEL & SHIPBUILDING)	
COMPANY)	
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Employer-Petitioner)	
Cross-Respondent)	
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SOUTHWEST MARINE, INC.)	
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and)	
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WARD NORTH AMERICA)	
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Employer/Carrier-)	
Respondents)	
Cross-Respondents)	ORDER

By letters dated March 12, 2003, March 21, 2003, May 9, 2003 and August 19, 2003, the Board directed the District Director to forward the official record to the Board in the captioned case. On April 24, 2003, the Board received only the briefs to the administrative law judge and materials relating to the fee appeal from the Office of the District Director. The Board has made a diligent effort to obtain the record without success.

The Board must have the complete record from the proceedings below before it can consider the merits on appeal. Accordingly, this case is dismissed and remanded to the Office of the District Director for reconstruction of the record. The District Director is ordered to reconstruct the record or in the alternative, remand the case to the Office of Administrative Law Judges for a new hearing.

Once the record is reconstructed, the District Director should forward it to the Board, and the case will be reinstated on the Board's docket. The one-year period for review will commence on the date the Board receives the record.

NANCY S. DOLDER, Chief
Administrative Appeals Judge

REGINA C. McGRANERY
Administrative Appeals Judge

BETTY JEAN HALL
Administrative Appeals Judge