

United States of America OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION 1120 20th Street, N.W., Ninth Floor Washington, DC 20036-3457

SECRETARY OF LABOR,

Complainant,

v.

OSHRC Docket No. 17-0138

HOME RUBBER COMPANY, LP,

Respondent.

ORDER

On April 1, 2021, the Secretary filed a "Motion to Sever and for Entry of a Final Order" with respect to "the twenty citation items . . . [in this case] that are not currently before the Commission for review." *See* Commission Rule 10, 29 C.F.R. § 2200.10 (stating the Commission, upon "a showing of good cause," may sever claims or parties from a proceeding). The Commission has considered the motion and related filings. The motion is denied. *See R&R Builders, Inc.*, 14 BNA OSHC 1844 (No. 88-282, 1990) (denying motion to sever for lack of good cause); *LTV Steel Co.*, 13 BNA OSHC 1090, 1090 (No. 86-449-A, 1987) (finding a lack of good cause to sever and noting the "drawbacks [of] piecemeal adjudication"); *see also* Commission Rule 92(a), 29 C.F.R. § 2200.92 (stating that direction for review "establishes jurisdiction in the Commission to review the entire case" and "issues to be decided . . . are within the [Commission's] discretion").

SO ORDERED.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION

Dated: April 27, 2021

<u>/s/</u> John X. Cerveny

Executive Secretary