

point that the legislature is equipped to make, answer, and provide a comprehensive solution which fairly protects current and future workers' compensation claimants and their employers and insurers.

4. In the interim, the Court will continue to administer pending workers' compensation claims within its jurisdiction in accordance with the current Act.

5. Upon the motion of any party, upon action of the legislature, or upon this Court's own determination that the legislature is either unwilling or unable to take legislative action on these issues, the Court will make any further order deemed necessary to implement -- in full -- the terms of the prior Order regarding the constitutional invalidity of the Alabama Workers' Compensation Act. Any further orders regarding the effective date of this Court's ruling on the constitutional issues will be entered at least 30 days prior to the new effective date.

DONE this 17th day of May, 2017.

/s/ PAT BALLARD

CIRCUIT JUDGE