

What happens if I quit my job during my workers' compensation case?

If you decide to resign from your job while under a physician's care for a work related injury, your employer will not be responsible for paying you a weekly check when the doctor releases you to return to work light duty. If however you keep your job, your employer will either have to find a light duty job that your doctor says you can do, or continue to pay your weekly check. Injured workers become frustrated with the workers' compensation system. One of the worst things you can do is to quit your job while under workers' compensation. Often times employers terminate an injured employee once a claim is filed believing this will reduce their exposure to further economic loss when in fact it may actually cost the employer more in the long run.

As an experienced Workers' Compensation Attorney, I see people who are hurt at work make the same mistakes over and over again, and sometimes it can mean a denial of their workers' comp case. Many of these mistakes can be avoided if the injured worker consults early on with an attorney who specializes in Georgia workers' compensation law. Contact James K. Murphy for a FREE consultation by phoning (770) 577-3020.