

**United States Court of Appeals**  
**FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

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No. 98-3997

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Gary James Walker,	*	
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Petitioner,	*	
	*	Petition for Review of an Order
v.	*	of the Railroad Retirement Board.
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Railroad Retirement Board,	*	[UNPUBLISHED]
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Respondent.	*	

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Filed: December 10, 1999

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Before BOWMAN, FAGG, and MURPHY, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Gary James Walker petitions for review of an order of the Railroad Retirement Board (Board) denying his appeal. Walker contends the Board erroneously decided it was required to honor a state court order that a portion of Walker's Railroad Retirement Act disability benefits be paid to his former wife. Having reviewed the record and the parties' submissions, we conclude the Board's finding that it was required by law and regulation to comply with the order was supported by substantial evidence. See 45 U.S.C. § 231m(b)(2); 20 C.F.R. §§ 295.2-.4; King v. Railroad Retirement Bd., 981 F.2d 365, 367 (8th Cir. 1992) (per curiam) (standard of review).

Accordingly, we affirm the decision of the Board.

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