

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
AWCC CLAIM NO.: H008127

MICHAEL ARMSTRONG, Employee	CLAIMANT
SOUTHLAND RACING CORPORATION, Employer	RESPONDENT
NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Carrier	RESPONDENT
AIG CLAIMS, INC., TPA	RESPONDENT

OPINION AND ORDER FILED JULY 20, 2021

Hearing conducted before Administrative Law Judge Terry Don Lucy, in Crittenden County, Arkansas.

Counsel for the Claimant: *pro se*.

Counsel for the Respondents: Honorable Melissa Wood; Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The above-captioned matter came on for a hearing on July 16, 2021, with respect to the Respondents' Motion to Dismiss originally filed with the Commission on June 2, 2021. Despite filing no response to the Respondents' Motion to Dismiss, the Claimant appeared for the hearing and expressed a desire to further prosecute his claim. Accordingly, the Respondents' Motion is respectfully denied and the Claimant is allowed until August 19, 2021, to further prosecute his claim. In the absence of such effort within the prescribed time frame, this matter will be returned to the Commission's general files and no further action will be taken unless the Clerk of the Commission is advised, in writing, of an additional hearing request.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

TERRY DON LUCY
Administrative Law Judge