

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. H108758

ERIC C. BECKETT, Employee	CLAIMANT
BELLA VISTA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOC., Employer	RESPONDENT
TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO., Carrier	RESPONDENT

OPINION/ORDER FILED MAY 4, 2022

Hearing before ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE GREGORY K. STEWART in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.

Claimant not represented by counsel and not appearing at hearing.

Respondents represented by GUY ALTON WADE, Attorney, Little Rock, Arkansas.

OPINION/ORDER

This case comes on for review following a hearing on respondent's motion to dismiss.

On November 1, 2021, claimant filed Form AR-C requesting compensation benefits. A pre-hearing conference was scheduled on claimant's claim for January 12, 2022. Prior to that scheduled pre-hearing conference, Attorney Cottrell filed a motion to withdraw as counsel indicating that he had made numerous attempts to contact claimant about his claim without success. Claimant did not respond to Attorney Cottrell's motion, and on March 9, 2022, an order was entered allowing Attorney Cottrell to withdraw as counsel.

No further action was taken by the claimant to prosecute his claim and as a result respondent filed a request for dismissal on March 10, 2022. A hearing was scheduled on

the respondent's motion for April 20, 2022, and notice of that hearing was sent to claimant by certified mail. The notice was delivered to claimant on March 31, 2022, but claimant did not appear at the hearing and has not responded to the respondent's motion.

After my review of the respondent's motion, the claimant's failure to respond thereto, and all other matters properly before the Commission, I find that respondent's motion to dismiss this claim should be and hereby is granted. This dismissal is pursuant to Commission Rule 099.13 and it is without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

GREGORY K. STEWART
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE