BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION WCC NO. G904440

TRESSA BOWLIN, Employee

CLAIMANT

PINNACLE FOODS a/k/a CONAGRA FOODS, Employer

RESPONDENT

BROADSPIRE SERVICES, Carrier/TPA

RESPONDENT

OPINION/ORDER FILED JANUARY 5, 2021

Hearing before ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ERIC PAUL WELLS in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.

Claimant is *Pro Se*; failed to appear.

Respondents represented by JARROD S. PARRISH, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

OPINION/ORDER

This case comes on for review following a hearing on respondents' Motion to Dismiss.

On March 6, 2020, claimant's previous attorney, Whitney James, filed an AR-C requesting various compensation benefits for the claimant. Ms. James filed a Motion to Withdraw on October 15, 2020 and the Full Commission granted that Motion on October 27, 2020. On November 9, 2020, respondents filed a Motion to Dismiss requesting that this claim be dismissed for lack of prosecution. On November 13, 2020, a Notice of Hearing was mailed to the parties notifying them that a hearing was scheduled for December 15, 2020. The claimant's notice was mailed to her at her last known mailing address by certified and regular mail. The United States Postal Service proof of service log indicates that the claimant received her notice on November 16, 2020.

After my review of respondents' Motion to Dismiss, the claimant's lack of response thereto, and her failure to appear at the scheduled hearing, as well as all other matters properly before the Commission, I find that respondents' Motion to Dismiss this claim should be and hereby is granted pursuant to Commission Rule 099.13. This dismissal is without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

HONORABLE ERIC PAUL WELLS ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE