

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. H302570

BRENJERMEN BRYANT, Employee	CLAIMANT
BLACKSTONE CONSTRUCTION LLC, Employer	RESPONDENT
TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO., Carrier	RESPONDENT

OPINION/ORDER FILED DECEMBER 30, 2024

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.

Claimant suffered an admittedly compensable injury to his right leg while working for respondent on April 17, 2023. On December 4, 2023, claimant was released to full duty with no permanent impairment rating. On April 9, 2024, Form AR-C was filed on claimant's behalf by Attorney Laura Beth York. On August 26, 2024, Attorney York filed a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel. Attorney York's motion was granted by an Order filed by the Full Commission on October 3, 2024. Shortly thereafter, on October 7, 2024, respondent filed a Motion to Dismiss. A hearing was scheduled on the respondent's motion for December 18, 2024 and notice of the hearing was sent to claimant by certified mail and delivered on November 8, 2024. Claimant did not appear at the hearing and

has not responded to the respondent's Motion to Dismiss.

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 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