

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. H007973

KENDALL BUCHANAN, Employee	CLAIMANT
PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS CO., Employer	RESPONDENT
TWIN CITY FIRE INSURANCE CO., Carrier	RESPONDENT

OPINION/ORDER FILED SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

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

Claimant not represented by counsel and not appearing at hearing.

Respondent represented by A. GENE WILLIAMS, Attorney, Little Rock, Arkansas.

OPINION/ORDER

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

On November 4, 2020, claimant filed Form AR-C alleging an injury on August 3, 2020. Respondent denied the claim and has not paid any compensation benefits. On June 8, 2021, the Full Commission filed an order granting a motion to withdraw by Laura Beth York. Since the filing of Form AR-C, no action has been taken to pursue this claim. As a result, respondent filed a motion to dismiss on July 19, 2021. A hearing was scheduled on the respondent's motion for September 8, 2021. Notice of that hearing was sent to claimant at his last known address by certified mail and was delivered on July 26, 2021. 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 lack of response 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