

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. H304357

HARRISON CHAISSON, Employee	CLAIMANT
CRITERION ENERGY LLC, Employer	RESPONDENT
LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., Carrier	RESPONDENT

OPINION/ORDER FILED NOVEMBER 6, 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 ZACHARY RYBURN, Attorney, Little Rock, Arkansas.

OPINION/ORDER

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

On May 9, 2024, claimant filed Form AR-C alleging an injury to his right shoulder, right elbow, and other parts of his body. Respondent accepted the claim as compensable and paid some compensation benefits. Thereafter, on April 30, 2024, Attorney Laura Beth York's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel was granted by the Full Commission. Since that time, claimant has not corresponded with the Commission or taken any action to prosecute his claim.

On September 6, 2024, respondent filed a motion to dismiss this claim for failure to prosecute. A hearing was scheduled on the respondent's motion for October 30, 2024 and notice of that hearing was sent to claimant by certified mail. The notice was delivered

to the claimant on October 4, 2024. Claimant has not responded to the respondent's motion and did not appear at the hearing.

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