

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. H404010

RICKY W. COOPER,
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

ATLAS ASPHALT, INC.,
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

BITCO GENERAL INSURANCE CORP.,
INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED NOVEMBER 7, 2025

Upon review before the FULL COMMISSION in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE GARY DAVIS, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE MICHAEL E. RYBURN, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

ORDER

The claimant moves to file a belated brief. The Full Commission grants the motion.

An administrative law judge filed an opinion on July 22, 2025. The administrative law judge found that the claimant failed to prove an employment relationship existed on the date of an alleged compensable injury resulting from a motor vehicle accident. The claimant filed a timely notice of appeal to the Full Commission, and the Clerk of the Commission established a briefing schedule.

The claimant now moves to file a belated brief and states that counsel for the respondents does not object. Therefore, we direct the Clerk of the Commission to establish a final briefing schedule.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SCOTTY DALE DOUTHIT, Chairman

M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner

MICHAEL R. MAYTON, Commissioner