

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. G806838

ANNETTE M. JORDAN, Employee	CLAIMANT
WALGREEN COMPANY, Employer	RESPONDENT
AMERICAN ZURICH INSURANCE CO. / SEDGWICK CLAIMS MANAGEMENT, Carrier/TPA	RESPONDENT

OPINION/ORDER FILED OCTOBER 5, 2022

Hearing before ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE GREGORY K. STEWART in Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas.

Claimant represented by MICHAEL L. ELLIG, Attorney, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by LAURA J. PEARCE, Attorney, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

OPINION/ORDER

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

On July 9, 2019, claimant filed Form AR-C requesting various compensation benefits. No hearing was requested on behalf of the claimant. On August 8, 2022, respondent filed a motion to dismiss this claim. A hearing was scheduled on the respondent's Motion to Dismiss for September 26, 2022, and notice of the hearing was sent to claimant at her last known address by certified mail. That notice was returned as "Not Deliverable." Claimant's attorney appeared at the hearing and indicated that after he was retained the claimant had moved to Oregon and despite numerous attempts to contact the claimant, claimant had not responded to various communications.

After my review of the respondent's motion, the claimant's failure to respond to her

attorney, and all other matters properly before the Commission, I find that respondent's motion to dismiss this claim should be and hereby is granted. This dismissal is pursuant to Commission Rule 099.13 and it is without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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GREGORY K. STEWART  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE