

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. H003359

JOETTA PATTERSON, Employee	CLAIMANT
CON-WAL, INC., Employer	RESPONDENT
AMTRUST NORTH AMERICA, Carrier/TPA	RESPONDENT

OPINION/ORDER FILED JULY 7, 2021

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

Claimant appearing *pro se*.

Respondent represented by WILLIAM C. FRYE, Attorney, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

OPINION/ORDER

This case comes on for review following a hearing on respondent's motion to dismiss. Claimant suffered a compensable injury on June 1, 2020, and a Form AR-C was filed on June 9, 2020 by Attorney Jason Hatfield requesting various compensation benefits. The Full Commission, in an order filed January 15, 2021, granted Mr. Hatfield's Motion to Withdraw as counsel. No further action was taken in this claim and on May 4, 2021, respondent filed a Motion to Dismiss this claim for failure to prosecute. A hearing was scheduled on respondent's motion for June 30, 2021.

Claimant appeared at the hearing and agreed with respondent that all benefits have been paid, and that she did not object to a dismissal of her claim.

After my review of the respondent's motion, the claimant's response thereto, and all other matters properly before the Commission, I find that respondent's motion to

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dismiss this claim should be and hereby is granted. This dismissal is without prejudice and it is pursuant to Commission Rule 099.13.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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GREGORY K. STEWART  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE