BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
CLAIM NO. H506633

ALEXIS ROBINSON,
EMPLOYEE **CLAIMANT**

BRIDGEWAY, LLC,
EMPLOYER **RESPONDENT**

AIU INS. CO./CONSTITUTION STATE SERVICES, LLC
CARRIER/TPA **RESPONDENT**

OPINION FILED OCTOBER 21, 2026
GRANTING RESPONDENTS' MOTION TO DISMISS WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Hearing conducted on Tuesday, October 20, 2026, before the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission (the Commission), Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Mike Pickens, in Little Rock, County, Arkansas.

The claimant is represented by the Honorable Laura Beth York, Rainwater, Holt & Sexton, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, who waived her appearance at the hearing.

The respondents were represented by the Honorable Guy Alton Wade, Friday, Eldredge & Clark, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

A hearing was conducted on October 20, 2026, to determine whether this claim should be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to ***Ark. Code Ann.*** § 11-9-702(a)(4) (2026 LexisNexis Edition) and 11 ***CAR*** Section 25-110(d) (***Code of AR Regulations***, 2026 LexisNexis Ed.), formerly cited as Commission Rule 099.13.

The claimant is represented by Ms. Laura Beth York of the Rainwater law firm in Little Rock. On March 30, 2026, the claimant filed an amended Form AR-C in this claim. (Respondents' Exhibit 1 at 5 & 7). On September 10, 2026, the respondents filed with the Commission a letter motion to dismiss this claim for lack of prosecution (MTD). (RX1 at 8). Both the claimant and her attorney were provided due and legal notice of both the respondents' MTD as well as the date,

time, and place of the subject hearing. (Commission Exhibit 1; RX1 at 9 & 11). By letter to the ALJ dated and filed with the Commission of September 17, 2026, Ms. York advised the Commission the claimant has no objection to dismissal of this claim without prejudice and that both she and the claimant waived appearance at the hearing. (RX1 at 10).

The record herein consists of the reporter's hearing transcript and any and all exhibits contained therein or attached thereto.

DISCUSSION

Consistent with ***Ark. Code Ann.***§ 11-9-702(a)(4) (2026 LexisNexis Ed.), as well as our court of appeals' ruling in *Dillard vs. Benton County Sheriff's Office*, 87 Ark. App. 379, 192 S.W.3d 287 (Ark. App. 2004), the Commission scheduled and conducted a hearing on the respondents' MTD filed May 1, 2026. Rather than recite a detailed analysis of the record, suffice it to say the preponderance of the evidence introduced at the hearing and contained in the record conclusively reveals that through her attorney the claimant has advised the ALJ she has no objection to the dismissal of her claim without prejudice and waives appearance at the subject hearing.

Therefore, after a thorough consideration of the issues at bar, the applicable law as applied to the facts of this claim, and other relevant matters of record including the representations of credible counsel, I hereby make the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission has jurisdiction of this claim.

2. After having received due and legal notice of both the respondents' letter MTD without prejudice filed with the Commission on September 10, 2026, as well as due and legal notice of the date, time, and place of the subject hearing, through her attorney by letter to the ALJ dated September 17, 2026, and filed with the Commission on the same date, the claimant advised she does not object to the dismissal of her claim without prejudice and that both she and her attorney waive appearance at the subject hearing.

3. The claimant has not requested a hearing within the last six (6) months and has taken no steps to either raise or prosecute any issue(s) in this claim.

4. Therefore, the preponderance of the evidence compels the decision the respondents' letter MTD without prejudice filed September 10, 2026, should be and hereby is GRANTED; and this claim is dismissed without prejudice to its refiling pursuant to the deadlines prescribed by ***Ark. Code Ann.*** Section 11-9-702(a) and (b) (2026 LexisNexis Ed.) and 11 ***CAR*** Section 25-110(d) (***Code of AR Regulations***, 2026 LexisNexis Ed.), formerly cited as Commission Rule 099.13.

If they have not already done so, the respondents hereby are ordered to pay the court reporter's invoice immediately upon their receipt thereof.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Mike Pickens
Administrative Law Judge

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