

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. H004546

STANLEY SHRUM, Employee	CLAIMANT
BREWER LOGGING, Employer	RESPONDENT
MIDWESTERN INSURANCE ALLIANCE, Carrier/TPA	RESPONDENT

OPINION/ORDER FILED JULY 26, 2021

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

Claimant not represented by counsel and not appearing at hearing.

Respondent represented by RANDY P. MURPHY, Attorney, Little Rock, Arkansas.

OPINION/ORDER

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

On April 1, 2020, Form AR-C was filed by Attorney Whitney James on claimant's behalf requesting various compensation benefits. In an Order filed May 19, 2021, a Motion to Withdraw by Attorney James was granted by the Full Commission. On May 25, 2021, respondent filed this Motion to Dismiss.

A hearing on respondent's motion was scheduled for July 19, 2021. Notice of the hearing was sent to claimant by certified mail and was delivered on June 4, 2021. Claimant did not appear at the hearing and has not responded in any other way to the respondent's motion.

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 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.

GREGORY K. STEWART
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE