BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION WCC NO. H004440

ROCKY STAMPS, Employee

CLAIMANT

VITAL RECORDS CONTROL, Employer

RESPONDENT

VALLEY FORGE INS. CO., Carrier/TPA

RESPONDENT

OPINION/ORDER FILED APRIL 6, 2021

Hearing before ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ERIC PAUL WELLS in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.

Claimant is *Pro Se* and was not present at the hearing.

Respondent represented by KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

OPINION/ORDER

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

On July 28, 2020, claimant's previous attorney, Laura Beth York, filed an AR-C requesting various compensation benefits. Ms. York filed a Motion to Withdraw on November 4, 2020 and the Full Commission granted that Motion on November 20, 2020. On January 26, 2021, respondents filed a Motion to Dismiss requesting that this claim be dismissed for lack of prosecution. On January 29, 2021, a Notice of Hearing was mailed to the parties notifying them that a hearing was scheduled for March 9, 2021. The claimant's notice was mailed to him at his last known mailing address by certified and regular mail. The United States Postal Service proof of service log indicates that the claimant received his notice on February 1, 2021 at 11:29 a.m.

After my review of respondents' Motion to Dismiss, the claimant's lack of response thereto, and all other matters properly before the Commission, I find that respondents' Motion to Dismiss this claim should be and hereby is granted pursuant to Commission Rule 099.13. This dismissal is without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

HONORABLE ERIC PAUL WELLS ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE