## BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

## CLAIM NO. **H103660**

TALESHA R. THOMAS, EMPLOYEE

**CLAIMANT** 

DOLLAR GENERAL STORE, EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

YORK RISK SERVICES GROUP INC., INSURANCE CARRIER

RESPONDENT

## OPINION/ORDER FILED MARCH 10, 2022

Hearing before ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE JOSEPH C. SELF, in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.

Claimant appearing pro se.

Respondents are represented by DAVID C. JONES, Attorney, Little Rock, Arkansas

## OPINION/ORDER

On April 22, 2021, claimant filed Form AR-C, alleging a compensable injury on March 28, 2021. Claimant was not represented by an attorney when the AR-C was filed, and is still pro se.

On January 21, 2022, respondent filed a Motion to Dismiss, alleging that it had been more than six months since claimant filed her Form AR-C with the Commission, but she had not made a request for a hearing in that time. A hearing on respondent's Motion to Dismiss was scheduled for March 3, 2022. Notice of the scheduled hearing was sent to claimant by certified mail at the last known address in the Commission's file. The notice was delivered to claimant on February 1, 2022. Claimant did not respond to respondent's motion and did not appear in person at the hearing on March 3, 2022.

I find it has been more than six months since prior to this hearing and that no request for a hearing has been made in this file. After my review of the respondent's motion, the claimant's lack of response and failure to attend the hearing for the Respondent's motion, as well as all other matters

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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 is without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JOSEPH C. SELF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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