BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
CLAIM NO. H402529

LISA TREND, EMPLOYEE	**CLAIMANT**
VS.	
TYSON POULTRY, INC.	
EMPLOYER	**RESPONDENT**
SELF INSURED	**RESPONDENT**

OPINION AND ORDER FILED AUGUST 26, 2026

A Hearing before Administrative Law Judge James D. Kennedy in Springdale, Arkansas, was held on August 12, 2026.

Claimant was pro-se and failed to appear.

Respondents were represented by J. Matthew Mauldin, Attorney at Law, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

A hearing was held in the above styled matter on the 12th day of July 2026, in Springdale, Arkansas, on Respondent's Motion to Dismiss for failure to prosecute pursuant to Arkansas Code Ann. §11-9-702 and 11 C.A.R. §25-110(d), previously named Rule 099.13 of the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission. The claimant was pro se and failed to appear. The Respondents were represented by J. Matthew Mauldin of Little Rock, Arkansas. The Claimant had previously been represented by Dan Wren, who was allowed to withdraw by an Order of the Full Commission dated March 25, 2026.

A Motion to Dismiss was filed on June 8, 2026. The claimant filed a Form AR-C on October 24, 2025, contending that she had injured his left shoulder, had suffered two black eyes, a gash on his nose, and black and blue legs after she had tripped on the rail of a "short weight dumper" and fell in an attempt to catch herself. The claim was accepted as compensable. As of the date of the Motion to Dismiss hearing, no hearing request had

been made, and claimant had taken no action to prosecute the claim. Additionally, the claimant failed to file a response to the Motion to Dismiss.

After proper and reasonable notice, a hearing was held on August 12, 2026, and the Claimant failed to appear. The Respondents were represented by J. Matthew Maulding, who requested that the matter be dismissed pursuant to 11 C.A.R. §110(d) of the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission and the provisions of Arkansas Code Ann. §11-9-702.

ORDER

Pursuant to the above statement of the case, documents entered into the record, and statements by the Attorney for the Respondents, there is no alternative but to grant the Motion to Dismiss without prejudice pursuant to 11 C.A.R. §110(d) of the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission and A.C.A. §11-9-702, based upon the Claimant failing to prosecute her claim and after a meritorious application to the Commission by the Respondents requesting that the claim be dismissed after reasonable notice to all parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

_____
JAMES D. KENNEDY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE