

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
CLAIM NO. **G702811**

SASHA WHEAT, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
BOONEVILLE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE CLAIMS DIVISION, INSURANCE CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION/ORDER FILED **OCTOBER 25, 2021**

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

Claimant is *pro se*.

Respondents are represented by CHARLES H. MCLEMORE, Attorney, Little Rock, Arkansas

OPINION/ORDER

On May 18, 2017, claimant filed Form AR-C, alleging a compensable injury on April 13, 2017. Claimant was not represented by an attorney when the AR-C was filed, and is still *pro se*.

On August 23, 2021, 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 October 18, 2021. Notice of the scheduled hearing was sent to claimant by certified mail at the last address in the Commission's file. The notice was returned unclaimed on August 27, 2021. Claimant did not respond to respondent's motion and did not appear in person at the hearing on October 18, 2021.

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