BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION CLAIM NO. H001453

EDWARD S. WRIGHT, JR., Employee

CLAIMANT

P.A.M. TRANSPORT, INC., Self-Insured Employer

RESPONDENT

OPINION/ORDER FILED AUGUST 23, 2021

Hearing before ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE GREGORY K. STEWART in Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas.

Claimant not represented by counsel and not appearing at hearing.

Respondent represented by DAVID C. JONES, Attorney, Little Rock, Arkansas.

OPINION/ORDER

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

On April 6, 2021, respondent filed an Amended Motion to Dismiss alleging that claimant had failed to take action to properly prosecute his claim. In response to the respondent's motion, the claimant by email dated August 10, 2021, requested that his case be continued due to COVID and requested a hearing for reimbursement of lost wages and medical bills.

Based upon claimant's request for a hearing, the respondent's Amended Motion to Dismiss is hereby denied. A pre-hearing conference will be scheduled in this case as well as a hearing on the merits.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

GREGORY K. STEWART ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE