

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. **H403832**

SHAMEKIA RHODES, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
EXPRESS SERVICES INC., EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
AIU INSURANCE SEDGWICK CLAIMS MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC. /INSURANCE CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION/ORDER FILED **DECEMBER 12, 2025**

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

Claimant is represented by MICHAEL ELLIG, Attorney, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Respondents are represented by JARROD S. PARRISH, Attorney, Little Rock Arkansas

OPINION/ORDER

On September 19, 2024, claimant filed Form AR-C, alleging a compensable injury on June 3, 2024. Claimant was represented at the time by Michael L. Ellig, who remains her attorney of record.

On October 16, 2025, 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 December 8, 2025. 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 October 29, 2025. Claimant did not respond to respondents' motion and did not appear in person at the hearing on December 8, 2025.

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 11 C.A.R. § 25-110(d) (formerly Commission Rule 099.13) and is without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JOSEPH C. SELF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE