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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. H306164

WHITNEY SCRUGGS, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
EXPRESS SERVICES, INC., EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
AIU INSURANCE COMPANY, INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JUNE 4, 2026

Upon review before the FULL COMMISSION in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Claimant represented *pro se*.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE CAROL WORLEY, Attorney, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

Claimant appeals an opinion and order of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) filed November 26, 2025. In said order, the Administrative Law Judge noted that three separate motions to dismiss had been filed. The Claimant received proper notice, but that he failed to request a hearing within six (6) months of the filing of the claim. Based upon those matters, the documents in the record and statements by the Attorney for the Respondents, the ALJ determined there was 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 Arkansas Code Annotated § 11-9-702(a)(4).

We have carefully conducted a *de novo* review of the entire record herein and it is our opinion that the Administrative Law Judge's November 26, 2025, decision is supported by a preponderance of the credible evidence, correctly applies the law, and should be affirmed. Specifically, we find from a preponderance of the evidence that the findings made by the Administrative Law Judge are correct and they are, therefore, adopted by the Full Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SCOTTY DALE DOUTHIT, Chairman

M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner

MICHAEL R. MAYTON, Commissioner