

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WCC NO. F500693

ROBERT MEYERS, Employee	CLAIMANT
GREAT PLAINS COCA COLA, Employer	RESPONDENT
AIG CLAIM SERVICES, Carrier	RESPONDENT

OPINION/ORDER FILED OCTOBER 15, 2007

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

Claimant, *pro se*, failed to appear at hearing.

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

OPINION/ORDER

This case comes on for review following a hearing on respondent's motion to dismiss.

After my review of the respondent's motion, the claimant's failure to appear or object, as well as all other matters properly before the Commission, I find that respondent's motion to dismiss should be granted.

The respondent filed a motion to dismiss this claim for failure to prosecute on August 6, 2007. A hearing was set on the respondent's motion and notice of the hearing was sent to the claimant by certified mail. Despite having received notice of the hearing, claimant did not appear at the hearing which was conducted on September 27, 2007.

After my review of the respondent's motion, the claimant's failure to appear or object to the respondent's motion, as well as all other matters properly before the Commission, I find that the respondent's motion to dismiss should be and hereby is granted. Specifically, I find that claimant has failed to prosecute his claim; therefore, this claim is dismissed. This dismissal is without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

GREGORY K. STEWART
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE