

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F611243

RANDALL NICHOLS, EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

**SCOTT SINKS D/B/A ELITE HEATING
& AIR, INC., UNINSURED EMPLOYER**

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED FEBRUARY 15, 2007

Now on this 9th day of February, 2007, the above styled case was scheduled for a contested hearing after the claimant waived his right to pursue this claim in tort under Ark. Code Ann. §11-9-105(b).

The claimant appeared in person and by his Attorney Neal Hart. Although duly notified, the respondents did not appear. Based on the claimant's testimony and the exhibits, the Commission enters the following order:

1. The Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission has jurisdiction of this claim in which the relationship of employer/employee existed among the parties on December 22, 2005, at which time the claimant sustained a compensable right elbow injury.
2. Respondents are directed to pay all reasonable and necessary medical expenses related to this injury, currently totalling \$1,277.63.
3. All other issues are reserved.

AWARD

_____ Respondents are directed to pay a total of \$1,277.63 in benefits, fees, and expenses in accordance with the Findings of Fact above. All accrued sums shall be paid in a lump sum without discount and this Award shall earn interest at the legal rate until paid, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §11-9-809.

A copy of this Order has been forwarded to the Compliance Division for possible sanctions against the employer pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §11-9-401 and §11-9-406.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ELIZABETH W. HOGAN
Administrative Law Judge