

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F710612

KEVIN J. BLY, EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

**ALAN ALFORD D/B/A ALFORDS
FLOOR COVERINGS, UNINSURED EMPLOYER**

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JULY 18, 2008

Hearing before ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ELIZABETH W. HOGAN, on June 11, 2008 at Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas..

Claimant appeared pro se.

Respondents did not appear.

This case was scheduled for a contested hearing. The claimant appeared in person unrepresented. Although notified by certified mail, the unrepresented respondent did not attend. After taking the claimant's undisputed testimony and reviewing 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 April 4, 2007, at which time the claimant sustained a compensable injury.
2. Respondents are directed to pay all medical expenses related to this injury, currently totaling \$7,121.36, as well as mileage expenses. Reimbursement is currently 43¢ per mile pursuant to Advisory 89-2 effective May 1, 2008.
3. The respondents are directed to pay the court reporter's fees and expenses associated with transcribing this hearing within thirty days pursuant to Commission Rule 20.
4. All other issues are reserved.

AWARD

Respondents are directed to pay benefits 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 A.C.A. §11-9-809, and Couch v. First State Bank of Newport, 49

Ark. App. 102, 898 S.W.2d 57 (Ark. Ct. App. 1995), and Burlington Industries, et al v. Pickett, 64 Ark. App 67, 983 S.W.2d 126 (1998), 336 S.W. 515, 988 S.W.2d 3 (1999).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ELIZABETH W. HOGAN
Administrative Law Judge