

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F214043

LAURIE BECKMAN,
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

ARVEST BANK GROUP,
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

CLARENDON NATIONAL INSURANCE,
INSURANCE CARRIER

RESPONDENT CARRIER #1

ROYAL & SUN ALLIANCE

RESPONDENT CARRIER #2

ORDER FILED OCTOBER 4, 2004

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE JAY TOLLEY, Attorney at
Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Respondents No. 1 represented by HONORABLE JOSEPH H. PURVIS,
Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondent No. 2 represented by HONORABLE JOHN WEBSTER,
Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

ORDER

This case comes on for review before the
Commission on Respondent No. 1's motion for an extension of
the briefing schedule.

After our consideration of Respondent No. 1's
motion and all other matters properly before the Commission,
we find that this motion must be denied.

Respondent No. 1's brief was due Friday, September
17, 2004. On Monday, September 20, Respondent No. 1 filed

the present motion indicating that it had simply missed the deadline.

Correspondence from the Commission establishing the briefing schedule clearly states that "[a]ny extension request must be submitted in writing prior to the due date." (Original emphasis.) Since Respondent No. 1's motion was untimely filed, it must be denied.

Accordingly, we find that Respondent No. 1's motion to extend the briefing schedule should be, and hereby is, denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

SHELBY W. TURNER, Commissioner

KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner