

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F110103

JUDITH L. MANNS, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
EDWARDS GROCERY, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
UNION STANDARD INSURANCE CO., CARRIER	RESPONDENT

ORDER FILED DECEMBER 9, 2004

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE FREDERICK S. SPENCER, Attorney at Law, Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by HONORABLE WILLIAM C. FRYE, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

ORDER

This case comes on for review before the Commission on claimant's motion for an extension of the briefing schedule.

After our consideration of claimant's motion and all other matters properly before the Commission, we find that this motion must be denied.

Claimant's brief was due November 5, 2004. On November 16, 2004, claimant filed the present motion requesting a 30 day extension.

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 claimant's motion was untimely filed, it must be denied.

Accordingly, we find that claimant's motion to extend the briefing schedule should be, and hereby is, denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

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KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

Commissioner Turner dissents.