

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F409390

WILLIAM MORGAN,  
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

QUICK LAY PIPE,  
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, INC.,  
CARRIER

RESPONDENT

ORDER FILED JULY 24, 2006

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE STEPHEN SHARUM, Attorney at Law, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by HONORABLE CAROL WORLEY, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

ORDER

This matter is currently before the Full Workers' Compensation Commission on the claimant's Motion for Claimant's Attorney's Fees. After considering the claimant's motion, the respondents' responses thereto, and

all other matters properly before the Commission, we find that the claimant's motion should be denied.

The claimant appealed and the respondents cross-appealed the June 30, 2005 opinion of the Administrative Law Judge. In a June 16, 2006 opinion, the Full Commission affirmed, in part, and reversed, in part, the decision of the Administrative Law Judge, and awarded the claimant's attorney an additional fee of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §11-9-715(b)(2) (Repl. 2002).

The present motion was filed with the Commission on July 3, 2006. Respondents filed a letter on July 7, 2006, in response to claimant's motion, stating no objection to the payment of the five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to claimant's attorney.

In light of the fact that there is no actual contention, this matter is not ripe for consideration. Therefore, after considering the claimant's motion, the respondents' responses thereto, and all other matters properly before the Commission, we deny the claimant's Motion for Claimant's Attorney's Fees.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

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SHELBY W. TURNER, Commissioner

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KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner