

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F707171

KAREN COOPER,
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

MOUNT MAGAZINE STATE PARK,
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE CLAIMS,
INSURANCE CARRIER

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED SEPTEMBER 12, 2008

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE DUSTI L. MILLER,
Attorney at Law, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by the HONORABLE RICHARD S. SMITH,
Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

ORDER

This matter is presently before the Full Commission on Respondents' Motion to File a Belated Brief. After our consideration of respondents' motion, claimant's agreement thereto and all other matters properly before the Commission, we find that respondent's motion should be granted.

Respondent filed his timely notice of appeal.
Respondent's brief was originally due August 15, 2008.

Respondent filed his Motion on August 29, 2008 after claimant filed her brief on August 26, 2008. Respondent then filed his brief on September 9, 2008. Claimant has no objection to Respondent's being allowed to file a belated brief but asked that she be allowed to file an amended brief in response.

We find that Respondent's Motion to file a Belated Brief should be and hereby is granted. The Clerk is directed to accept Respondent's brief already submitted and allow claimant ten days following receipt of the Commission's order to file an amended brief if desired, then allow Respondent two weeks after claimant's amended brief to file a reply if desired.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

PHILIP A. HOOD, Commissioner