

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F807722

BLANCA R. CORTEZ,  
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

HOSTO & BUCHAN PLLC,  
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY,  
INSURANCE CARRIER

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JANUARY 27, 2009

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE GARY DAVIS, Attorney  
at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by the HONORABLE LEE J. MULDROW,  
Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

ORDER

The respondents in the above-styled matter move to  
dismiss the claimant's appeal. The Full Commission grants  
the respondents' motion. In an order filed November 20,  
2008, an administrative law judge granted the respondents'  
motion to compel and ordered that the parties shall  
reconvene a deposition. The administrative law judge found  
that the claimant was responsible for court reporting costs  
associated with the required follow-up deposition.

The administrative law judge's November 20, 2008 order is not a final and appealable order. See *TEC v. Falkner*, 38 Ark. App. 11, 826 S.W.2d 313 (1992). The Full Commission therefore dismisses the claimant's appeal of the administrative law judge's November 20, 2008 order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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A. WATSON BELL, Chairman

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KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

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PHILIP A. HOOD, Commissioner