

NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF

FILE NO. UE-2007-11-06

KAEDON STEINERT, D/B/A
HURRICANE EXPRESS, INC.,
HURRICANE EXPRESS LOGISTICS, INC.
HURRICANE EXPRESS LEASING, INC.
JONATHAN, LTD., NAEDOK, LLC,
PERFORMANCE WATERCRAFT & CYCLE, LTD.
SHANNON HOMES, LTD., A LIMITED LIABILITY CO.,
AND KAEDON STEINERT, INC.

OPINION FILED JANUARY 9, 2009

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

Commission's Compliance Division appeared by and through
FRANKIE BRAND, Investigator, Compliance Division.

Employer appeared by and through, HONORABLE KENNETH
HIXSON, Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Also
appearing was Mr. Kaedon Steinert.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and
Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

The respondents appeal an administrative law
judge's AMENDED OPINION AND ORDER FILED AUGUST 25, 2008.

The administrative law judge found:

1. The Respondents, Hurricane Express and Naedok, shall pay the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) penalty to the Death and Permanent Total Disability Trust Fund for their failure to secure workers' compensation coverage.
2. The Respondents shall procure and continue at all times to provide workers' compensation coverage for their truck drivers and other employees, if any. The Compliance Division

will continue to monitor the Respondents to ensure that they provide coverage for their employees.

3. The Respondents promptly pay any valid claims which may be filed against them during the period of non-coverage based upon any final determination and award, if any, to any of its employees.
4. The Respondents promptly pay the costs of preparation of the transcript in the amount of \$794.55 and other expenses incurred in connection with the February 28, 2008 hearing incurred in connection with this proceeding.

The Full Commission has reviewed the entire record *de novo*, and it is our opinion that the administrative law judge's decision is supported by the evidence, correctly applies the law, and should be affirmed. Specifically, we find that the administrative law judge's findings are correct and should be adopted by the Full Commission. We therefore affirm the August 25, 2008 decision of the administrative law judge, including all findings of fact and conclusions of law therein, and we adopt the administrative law judge's opinion as the decision of the Full Commission on appeal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

PHILIP A. HOOD, Commissioner