

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F302130

RONNIE STONE, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
ARKANSAS HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DEPT., EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE CLAIMS DIVISION, CARRIER	RESPONDENT

ORDER FILED AUGUST 10, 2010

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE FREDERICK "RICK" SPENCER, Attorney at Law, Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by the HONORABLE WILLIAM L. WHARTON, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

ORDER

This matter is currently before the Commission on the Respondents' Motion To Extend Time To File Brief.

After our consideration of the respondent's motion, the claimants agreement thereto and all other matters properly before the Commission, we find that the respondent's motion should be denied.

Correspondence from the Commission establishing the original briefing schedule clearly states that: "[A]ny extension requests must be submitted in writing prior to the due date." (Original emphasis). The respondent's Motion was filed beyond the due date for the brief. Since the respondent's Motion was untimely filed, we find it must be

denied. See, Henderson v. Cooper Tire & Rubber Co., Full Commission Opinion filed October 31, 2007 (WCC No. F303334); McGraw v. Arkansas Delivery Systems, Full Commission Opinion filed March 31, 1999 (WCC No. E315884); Strecker v. Holiday Island Suburban Improvement District, Full Commission Opinion filed March 11, 1995 (WCC No. E704665); Zarnes v. Camden Wire, Full Commission Opinion filed February 24, 1999 (WCC No. E714141).

Therefore, after considering the respondent's motion and all other matters properly before the Commission, we deny the Respondents' Motion To Extend Time To File Brief.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A. WATSON BELL, Chairman

KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

PHILIP A. HOOD, Commissioner