

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F906351

MONZELL COPPIN, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
TANKINETICS, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
CHARTIS CLAIMS, INC., CARRIER	RESPONDENT

ORDER FILED SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

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

Claimant appeared *pro se*.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE, MELISSA WOOD, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

ORDER

This matter is currently before the Full Commission on the respondent's Motion to Dismiss Appeal. After duly considering the respondents' motion and all other matters properly before the Commission, we find that we do not have the authority to dismiss the appeal. Pursuant to Ark. R. App. P. Rule 3(b), this Commission can dismiss an appeal to the Court of Appeals only if the motion to dismiss is filed with the Commission before the record is docketed with the Court, and if all parties to the appeal petition for dismissal and jointly stipulate that the case is to be dismissed. In Re Arkansas Rules of Appellate Procedure 3(b), 296 Ark. 580, 756 S.W.2d LXXV (1988).

In the present case, the claimant and respondent have not jointly stipulated to dismiss the appeal. Because the Commission is without jurisdiction over this claim, we have no authority to grant the respondents' motion. Therefore, we find that the motion must be and hereby is denied. The respondents' motions must be addressed with the Court of Appeals.

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