

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

**SEAN LYNN AND
LAURA HAMMETT**

CLAIMANTS

V.

NO. 250191

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES**

RESPONDENT

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE AN ANSWER**

Comes now Respondent, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), by and through its undersigned counsel, and for its Motion for Extension of Time to File an Answer to the Claim, states as follows:

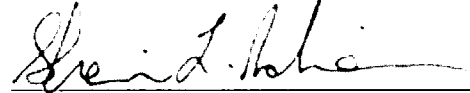
1. Respondent received the Claim in this matter on August 29, 2024. Respondent's deadline to file an Answer was September 30, 2024.
2. Undersigned counsel's mother suffered a broken wrist on September 20, 2024. Counsel has been somewhat distracted assisting her mother with various tasks that her mother cannot perform at the moment including driving her to doctor's appointments.
3. Counsel's missing the September 30 deadline was excusable neglect under Rule 6 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure. Moreover, the four day delay in filing the Answer will not prejudice Claimants in any manner.
4. Consequently, Respondent requests that the Commission grant its motion for an extension to file an Answer.
5. Respondent is filing the Answer in this matter contemporaneously with this motion.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that its request for an extension of time to file the Answer be granted and for all other relief to which it may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES,
Respondent

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sherri L. Robinson, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading has been served on each Claimant herein by sending a copy via U.S. Mail on this 4th day of October, 2024, to:

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