

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

FILED

May 30, 1997

**Cecil W. Crowson
Appellate Court Clerk**

JANTICE L. WEST,)	Davidson Chancery
)	No. 92-3384-I
Plaintiff/Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Hon. Irvin H. Kilcrease,
)	Chancellor
NASHVILLE TENT & AWNING)	
COMPANY, INC. and GENERAL)	
ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY,)	No. 01-S-01-9501-CH-00008
)	
Defendants/Appellees.)	

JUDGMENT ORDER

This case is before the Court upon a motion for review pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 50-6-225(e)(5)(B), the entire record, including the order of referral to the Special Workers' Compensation Appeals Panel, and the Panel's Memorandum Opinion affirming the dismissal of the plaintiff's claim for workers' compensation benefits on the grounds that it was untimely under the statute of limitations.

Since the release of the Panel's opinion, this Court has released its decision in Lawson v. Lear Seating Corp., ___ S.W.2d ___ (Tenn. 1997). Based upon the Court's decision in Lawson, the motion for review filed by the plaintiff is well-taken and should be granted. In accordance with the principles announced in Lawson, we conclude that the plaintiff's claim for benefits was timely filed. Accordingly, the judgment of the trial court finding that plaintiff's claim was untimely is reversed; the case is remanded to the trial court for further proceedings.

Costs will be paid by the defendants/appellees, for which execution may issue if necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 30th day of May, 1997.

PER CURIAM

Drowota, J., Not Participating