

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

1995 MTWCC 12

WCC No. 9305-6795

INDUSTRIAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY

Petitioner

vs.

ROBERTA RYAN

Claimant/Respondent/Cross-Petitioner.

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Summary: Claimant moved for a new trial more than twenty days after the final decision in her case.

Held: Motion denied where ARM 24.5.344 provides that any party may petition for a new trial or amendment to the court's findings and conclusions within twenty days after the order or judgment is served.

Topics:

Procedure: Post-Trial Proceedings: Timeliness. Where claimant filed her motion for a new trial more than twenty days after the Court's judgment, her motion is denied. ARM 24.5.344 provides that any party may petition for a new trial or amendment to the court's findings and conclusions within twenty days after the order or judgment is served.

Constitutions, Statutes, Regulations, and Rules: ARM 24.5.344. Where claimant filed her motion for a new trial more than twenty days after the Court's judgment, her motion is denied. ARM 24.5.344 provides that any party may petition for a new trial or amendment to the court's findings and conclusions within twenty days after the order or judgment is served.

On February 6, 1995, a motion for new trial was filed on behalf of the claimant.

Petitions for new trial are governed by ARM 24.5.344, which provides, *inter alia*, that any party "may petition for a new trial or request amendment to the court's findings of fact and conclusions of law within 20 days after the order or judgment is served." The judgment in this matter was entered on November 30, 1994. The claimant's motion for new trial was filed more than twenty (20) days after the final decision. Therefore, the motion is **denied**.

DATED in Helena, Montana, this 8th day of February, 1995.

(SEAL)

/s/ Mike McCarter
JUDGE

c: Mr. Charles E. McNeil
Ms. Roberta Ryan - Certified Mail