

PENALTIES ASSESSED FOR LATE REPORTING OF CLAIMS

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Mississippi Code Ann. § 71-3-67(1), requires that **within ten days of actual knowledge of injury resulting in death or in lost time in excess of 5 days after the injury, the employer shall send a completed First Report of Injury or Illness form to the insurer.** Mississippi Code Ann § 71-3-67 (4), authorizes a fine of up to \$100 for failure to comply with this law. In addition to this civil penalty, a sum not to exceed \$100.00 may be added to any award made as a result of an injury not timely reported.

Upon LUBA's receipt of your injury report via phone, fax, or mail, we will submit the proper forms to the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission on your behalf. **Please be certain to provide the date of your (the employer's) actual knowledge of the injury or illness.** This is the date when the ten day time requirement begins to run.

If you have any questions, please contact us at **(888)884-5822 or (225)389-5822.**

