

NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. G903144

PRESTON ALLEN, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
STAFFMARK INVESTMENTS, LLC, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT NO. 1
ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA	RESPONDENT NO. 1
DEATH & PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY TRUST FUND	RESPONDENT NO. 2

OPINION FILED MAY 4, 2021

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

Claimant appeared Pro Se.

Respondents No. 1 represented by the HONORABLE MELISSA WOOD, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondents No. 2 represented by the HONORABLE CHRISTY L. KING, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

Claimant appeals an opinion and order of the Administrative Law Judge filed November 10, 2020. In said order, the Administrative Law Judge made the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission has jurisdiction of this claim.

2. The employer/employee/carrier relationship existed on May 8, 2019, when Claimant sustained compensable injuries to his lower back, right arm, and right leg.
3. The Claimant earned an average weekly wage of \$645.35, which entitles him to weekly compensation benefits of \$430.00, for temporary total and \$323.00 for permanent partial disability.
4. The Claimant has failed to prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that he is entitled to additional medical treatment and payment for unpaid medical bills incurred by the Claimant at Great River Medical Center in October of 2019.
5. The preponderance of the evidence establishes that the Claimant reached maximum medical improvement on August 19, 2019.
6. The Claimant has failed to prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that he is entitled to additional temporary total disability benefits after August 19, 2019.
7. The Claimant has failed to prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that he is entitled to permanent partial disability benefits.
8. All other issues are reserved.

We have carefully conducted a *de novo* review of the entire record herein and it is our opinion that the Administrative Law Judge's November 10, 2020 decision is supported by a preponderance of the credible evidence, correctly applies the law, and should be affirmed. Specifically, we find from a preponderance of the evidence that the findings of fact made

by the Administrative Law Judge are correct and they are, therefore, adopted by the Full Commission.

Therefore we affirm and adopt the decision of the Administrative Law Judge, including all findings and conclusions therein, as the decision of the Full Commission on appeal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SCOTTY DALE DOUTHIT, Chairman

CHRISTOPHER L. PALMER, Commissioner

M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner