

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. G409832

JAMES A. BINKLEY,
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

LITTLE ROCK AMBULANCE AUTHORITY,
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT NO. 1

ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE WCT,
INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA

RESPONDENT NO. 1

DEATH & PERMANENT TOTAL
DISABILITY TRUST FUND

RESPONDENT NO. 2

ORDER FILED JUNE 28, 2022

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE EDDIE H. WALKER, JR.,
Attorney at Law, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Respondents No. 1 represented by the HONORABLE JARROD S.
PARRISH, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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

ORDER

In the above-styled matter, the Arkansas Court of Appeals has affirmed the Full Commission's finding that the claimant was entitled to full reimbursement of \$8,333.33 paid to the respondents in an unauthorized third-party settlement, and that the respondents failed to prove they were entitled to a credit in the amount of \$5,139.95 for alleged overpayment of permanent partial disability benefits. *Little Rock Ambulance Authority v. Binkley*, 2022 Ark. App. 229. However, the Court of Appeals has reversed the Commission's denial of fees for legal services. *Id.*

Therefore, the Full Commission finds that the claimant's attorney is entitled to fees for legal services pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §11-9-715(a)(1)(Repl. 2012) and in accordance with the mandate from the Arkansas Court of Appeals. For prevailing on appeal to the Full Commission, the claimant's attorney is entitled to an additional fee of five hundred dollars (\$500), pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §11-9-715(b)(Repl. 2012).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SCOTTY DALE DOUTHIT, Chairman

CHRISTOPHER L. PALMER, Commissioner

M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner