BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. H505352

JERRY A. FROMAN, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION GROUP, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
BRIDGEFIELD INDEMNITY INSURANCE CO., INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED NOVEMBER 4, 2026

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE LAURA BETH YORK, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE MICHAEL E. RYBURN, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

ORDER

Presently before the Full Commission is Respondents' Motion to Stay Appeal and Remand for Consideration of Joint Petition for Final Settlement.

Respondents and claimant have reached a proposed settlement agreement of the instant claim, and the parties intend to submit a Joint Petition for settlement of the claim to an Administrative Law Judge for consideration. Accordingly, the respondents, without objection from claimant, request that its pending appeal to the full commission in this claim be stayed.

After consideration of respondents' motion with no objections by the claimant and all other matters properly before the Commission, we find that the respondents' motion should be granted. Therefore, the appeal of the Administrative Law Judge's Opinion filed August 25, 2026, is stayed pending approval of a joint petition to be presented to an Administrative Law Judge for approval. Should the joint petition not be granted, the appeal of this claim shall resume, and a new briefing schedule be issued.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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SCOTTY DALE DOUTHIT, Chairman

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M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner

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MICHAEL R. MAYTON, Commissioner