BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. H002384

BRANDON KAMER, EMPLOYEE CLAIMANT

PRODUCERS RICE MILL, INC., EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP, INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED MARCH 11, 2022

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE ANDY L. CALDWELL, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE RICK BEHRING, JR., Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

<u>ORDER</u>

The claimant moves to withdraw his appeal to the Full Commission. An administrative law judge filed an opinion on November 24, 2021 and found that the claimant failed to prove an independent medical examination was reasonably necessary. The claimant filed a timely petition for review with the Full Commission. However, the claimant has now filed a motion to withdraw his appeal. The claimant requests that the case be referred to an administrative law judge for adjudication of issues to include additional medical treatment and permanent partial disability benefits.

The Full Commission therefore grants the claimant's motion to withdraw his appeal. The Full Commission enters no finding at this time

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with regard to whether or not the administrative law judge properly determined that an independent medical evaluation was not reasonably necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SCOTTY DALE DOUTHIT, Chairman

CHRISTOPHER L. PALMER, Commissioner

M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner