BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION CLAIM NOS.: G800643 & G805531

HOMER LASTER, Employee

CLAIMANT

MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT, Self-Insured Employer

RESPONDENT

ARKANSAS SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION WORKERS' COMPENSATION TRUST, Carrier/TPA

RESPONDENT

OPINION AND ORDER FILED APRIL 20, 2021

Hearing conducted before ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE TERRY DON LUCY, in

Crittenden County, Arkansas.

Counsel for the Claimant: pro se.

Counsel for the Respondents: HONORABLE GUY ALTON WADE, Attorney at Law, Little

Rock, Arkansas

The above-captioned matters came on for a hearing on April 16, 2021, upon the

Respondents' Motion to Dismiss. The Claimant appeared for such hearing at the appointed time,

objected to the Respondents' Motion, and advised that he intended to proceed on the merits of

both matters. Consequently, the Respondents' Motion is hereby respectfully denied. The

above-captioned matters will be returned to the Commission's general files and no further action

will taken unless the Clerk of the Commission is advised, in writing, of an additional hearing

request.

The Respondents are ordered and directed to pay the court reporter's fee within thirty (30)

days of billing for such pursuant to Commission Rule 099.20.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Honorable Terry Don Lucy ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE