

**NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION**

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. H006548

KENTON LICONA-LOPEZ, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
HILBURN BUILDERS, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
ACCIDENT FUND INSURANCE COMPANY, INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED OCTOBER 28, 2021

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE EVELYN BROOKS, Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE JAMES A. ARNOLD II, Attorney at Law, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

Respondents appeal an opinion and order of the Administrative Law Judge filed June 24, 2021. In said order, the Administrative Law Judge made the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The stipulations agreed to by the parties at the pre-hearing conference conducted on December 9, 2020, and contained in a Pre-hearing Order filed that same date, are hereby accepted as fact.
2. The claimant has proven by a preponderance of the evidence that he sustained a compensable injury to his left eye on or about September 3, 2020.

3. The claimant has proven by a preponderance of the evidence that he is entitled to medical benefits regarding his compensable left eye injury.
4. The claimant has proven by a preponderance of the evidence that he is entitled to temporary total disability benefits from September 5, 2020 through October 1, 2020, excluding five full days that he worked for respondent during that time period.
5. The claimant has proven by a preponderance of the evidence that his attorney is entitled to an attorney's fee in this matter.

We have carefully conducted a *de novo* review of the entire record herein and it is our opinion that the Administrative Law Judge's 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.

All accrued benefits shall be paid in a lump sum without discount and with interest thereon at the lawful rate from the date of the Administrative Law Judge's decision in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-809 (Repl. 2012).

For prevailing on this appeal before the Full Commission, claimant's attorney is entitled to fees for legal services in accordance with

Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-715 (Repl. 2012). 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).

Therefore, we affirm and adopt the June 24, 2021 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.

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SCOTTY DALE DOUTHIT, Chairman

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CHRISTOPHER L. PALMER, Commissioner

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M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner