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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. H106935

TIFFANY PAYAN, EMPLOYEE CLAIMANT

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT/GEYER
SPRINGS G T ACADEMY, EMPLOYER RESPONDENT

ARKANSAS SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION WCT,
INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED OCTOBER 25, 2022

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE DANIEL A. WEBB, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE CAROL LOCKARD WORLEY, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, 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, 2022. In said order, the Administrative Law Judge made the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission has jurisdiction over this claim.
2. I hereby accept the above-mentioned proposed stipulations as fact.
3. The Claimant proved by a preponderance of the evidence that on August 11, 2021, she was performing employment services for her employer, the Little Rock School District (LRSD), when

her injuries were inflicted upon her.

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 made by the Administrative Law Judge are correct and they are, therefore, adopted by the Full Commission.

We therefore affirm the decision of the Administrative Law Judge, including all findings of fact and conclusions of law therein, and adopt the opinion as the decision of the Full Commission on appeal.

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).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SCOTTY DALE DOUTHIT, Chairman

CHRISTOPHER L. PALMER, Commissioner

M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner