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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. G904721

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| JONATHAN C. PIKE, EMPLOYEE | CLAIMANT |
| CLARENDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EMPLOYER | RESPONDENT |
| ARKANSAS SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION, WCT., INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA | RESPONDENT |

OPINION FILED JUNE 16, 2021

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

Claimant appeared *pro se*.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE MELISSA WOOD, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

Claimant appeals an opinion and order of the Administrative Law Judge filed February 24, 2021. 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 of the within claim.
2. I hereby accept the aforementioned stipulations as fact.
3. The Claimant failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that he sustained an injury to his back at any time in September 2017, during and in the course of his

employment with the Respondents/Clarendon Elementary School.

4. All other issues have been rendered moot.

We have carefully conducted a *de novo* review of the entire record herein and it is our opinion that the Administrative Law Judge's February 24, 2021 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SCOTTY DALE DOUTHIT, Chairman

CHRISTOPHER L. PALMER, Commissioner

M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner