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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F607819

DARRELL SLAUGHTER, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JANUARY 12, 2021

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE JASON M. HATFIELD, Attorney at Law, Springdale, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE KAREN H. McKINNEY, 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 September 23, 2020. 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 June 10, 2020, and contained in an Amended Pre-hearing Order filed June 22, 2020, are hereby accepted as fact.
2. The claimant's claim for benefits is barred by the statute of limitations.

3. As the claimant's claim for benefits is barred by the statute of limitations, issues #1 and #2 are 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 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.

Therefore, we affirm and adopt the September 23, 2020 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.

SCOTTY DALE DOUTHIT, Chairman

CHRISTOPHER L. PALMER, Commissioner

M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner