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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. G703705

DELORISE WALLS, EMPLOYEE CLAIMANT

PRIDE INDUSTRIES, INC., EMPLOYER RESPONDENT

NORTH RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY,
INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JUNE 14, 2021

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE ANDY CALDWELL, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE JASON M. RYBURN, 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 January 28, 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 over this claim.
2. The stipulations set forth above are reasonable and are hereby accepted.
3. Claimant has not proven by a preponderance of the evidence that she sustained a compensable injury to her left hip, to her left leg, or to her back.

4. Because of the above findings concerning compensability, the remaining issues—whether the statute of limitations has run on Claimant’s claim for an alleged back injury, when notice was furnished of her alleged back injury, and whether she is entitled to reasonable and necessary medical treatment of her alleged injuries—are moot and will not be addressed.

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 January 28, 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.

SCOTTY DALE DOUTHIT, Chairman

CHRISTOPHER L. PALMER, Commissioner

M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner