

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NOS. G503430, G902279, G902281, G903969

BYRON WATKINS, CLAIMANT  
EMPLOYEE

LA DARLING COMPANY, LLC, RESPONDENT  
EMPLOYER

TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, RESPONDENT NO. 1  
INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA

DEATH & PERMANENT TOTAL RESPONDENT NO. 2  
DISABILITY TRUST FUND

OPINION FILED JANUARY 14, 2022

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

Claimant appeared *pro se*.

Respondents No. 1 represented by the HONORABLE R. SCOTT ZUERKER, Attorney at Law, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Respondents No. 2 represented by the HONORABLE CHRISTY L. KING, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

ORDER

The claimant, *pro se*, appeals an administrative law judge's opinion filed June 25, 2021. The administrative law judge found, among other things, that the claimant did not prove he sustained a compensable injury to his elbow, back, left hip, or knee. Respondent No. 2 moves to strike the claimant's brief and exclude attached evidence. Respondent No. 1 asks the Full Commission to exclude evidence attached to the claimant's brief.

The Full Commission denies Respondent No. 2's motion to strike the claimant's brief. We take under advisement the respondents' motion to

exclude evidence attached to the claimant's brief. Our file indicates that all of the parties have briefed the Full Commission. We therefore direct the Clerk of the Commission to place this matter on our submission docket. The Full Commission will consider the respondents' motion to exclude evidence as part of our *de novo* review.

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