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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. G803952

VANCE WELCH III, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
BUTTERBALL, LLC., EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
SEDGWICK CLAIMS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED FEBRUARY 9, 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 RYBURN, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

The Claimant appeals an opinion and order of the Administrative Law Judge filed November 4, 2020. 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 this claim;
2. The Claimant has failed to prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that he sustained a compensable left knee injury on or about November 1, 2017; and,
3. All other issues are 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 November 4, 2020 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