

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. H304280

LARRY M. ZINTEL,  
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

PULASKI COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE,  
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

AAC RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES,  
INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED NOVEMBER 21, 2024

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE MARK A. PEOPLES, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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

ORDER

The parties in the above-styled matter have filed a **MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME**. The Full Commission grants the parties' motion.

An administrative law judge filed an opinion on March 5, 2024. The administrative law judge found that the claimant proved he sustained a compensable injury. The administrative law judge awarded medical treatment and temporary disability benefits. The respondents filed a notice of appeal to the Full Commission.

On May 21, 2024, the Full Commission granted a joint **MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS/APPEAL**. The parties now ask the Full Commission to stay the proceedings for "a period of up to three (3)

additional months[.]” The parties assert that “CMS approval” of a Medicare Set Aside Evaluation must be obtained before a Joint Petition hearing can be held.

The Full Commission therefore grants the **MOTION FOR  
ADDITIONAL TIME**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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SCOTTY DALE DOUTHIT, Chairman

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M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner

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MICHAEL R. MAYTON, Commissioner