

**NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION**

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F102449

KIMBERLY BIELSER,  
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

AMERICAN STITCHCO, INC.,  
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

WAUSAU INSURANCE CO.,  
INSURANCE CARRIER

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED AUGUST 12, 2003

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE FREDERICK SPENCER,  
Attorney at Law, Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by HONORABLE GUY ALTON WADE,  
Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of the Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and  
Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

This case comes on for review by the Full  
Commission on appeal by respondents from an opinion filed  
herein by an Administrative Law Judge on July 16, 2002.

The Administrative Law Judge entered the following  
findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The Arkansas Workers' Compensation  
Commission has jurisdiction over  
this claim.

2. The stipulations agreed to by the parties and set forth above are hereby accepted as fact.
3. The claimant has proven the elements necessary to establish an injury under the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Law, as amended by Act 796 of 1993.
4. The respondents have controverted this claim in its entirety.

We have carefully conducted a de novo review of the entire record herein, and it is our opinion that the decision of the Administrative Law Judge is correct 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.

We therefore affirm the July 16, 2002 opinion 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. All accrued benefits shall be paid in a lump sum without discount and with interest thereon at the lawful rate from the date of the Administrative Law Judge's decision in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-809 (Repl. 2002). For prevailing on this appeal before the Full Commission, claimant's attorney is

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hereby awarded an additional attorney's fee in the amount of \$250.00 in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-715 (Repl. 1996).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

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SHELBY W. TURNER, Commissioner

Commissioner Yates dissents.