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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F207313

LAWRENCE GREEN,
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP.,
SELF-INSURED EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

SEDGWICK CMS,
TPA

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED SEPTEMBER 23, 2003

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE J. GARY DAVIS, Attorney at
Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by HONORABLE MARK ALAN PEOPLES,
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 February 11, 2003.

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

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

2. On June 3, 2002, the relationship of employee-employer existed between the parties.
3. On June 3, 2002, the claimant sustained an injury arising out of and in the course of his employment.
4. The claimant was temporarily totally disabled for the period beginning June 19, 2002, and continuing through the end of his healing period, a date yet to be determined.
5. The respondent shall pay all reasonable hospital and medical expenses arising out of the injury of June 3, 2002.
6. The respondent has 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 February 11, 2003 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).

Since the claimant's injury occurred after July 1, 2001, the claimant's attorney's fee is governed by the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-715 as amended by Act 1281 of 2001. Compare Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-715 (Repl. 1996) with Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-715 (Repl. 2002). For prevailing on this appeal before the Full Commission, claimant's attorney is hereby awarded an additional attorney's fee in the amount of \$500.00 in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-715(b) (Repl. 2002).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

SHELBY W. TURNER, Commissioner

Commissioner Yates dissents.