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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F503658

CHRISTY PHIPPS, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
ISRAEL ENTERPRISES, LLC, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
COREGIS INSURANCE CO., CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JULY 6, 2006

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE EVELYN BROOKS, Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by HONORABLE WILLIAM C. FRYE, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

The respondents appeal from a decision of the Administrative Law Judge filed December 22, 2005.

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

1. The stipulations agreed to by the parties at the pre-hearing conference conducted on June 22, 2005, and contained in a pre-hearing order filed that same date, are hereby accepted as fact.

2. Claimant has met her burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that she suffered a compensable injury to her left knee while employed by the respondent.

3. Respondent is liable for payment of all reasonable and necessary medical treatment provided in connection with claimant's compensable left knee injury.

We have carefully conducted a de novo review of the entire record herein and it is our opinion that the Administrative Law Judge's 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 of fact made by the Administrative Law Judge are correct and they are, therefore, adopted by the Full Commission.

Thus, we affirm and adopt the decision of the Administrative Law Judge, including all findings and conclusions therein, as the decision of the Full Commission on appeal.

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 hereby awarded an additional attorney's fee in the amount of \$500.00 in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-715 (Repl. 2002).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

SHELBY W. TURNER, Commissioner

Commissioner McKinney dissents.