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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. D900041

SAMUEL SNOWDEN, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
WHITE CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO., CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JUNE 13, 2006

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

Claimant SAMUEL SNOWDEN, is not represented by counsel, but appears pro se.

Respondent represented by HONORABLE ED McCORKLE, Attorney at Law, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

The claimant appeals from a decision of the Administrative Law Judge filed January 13, 2006.

The Administrative Law Judge entered the following finding:

Because the claim advanced herein is not well grounded in fact and is not warranted by existing law or by a good faith argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law, I find that the claimant's request for hearing and subsequent pleadings should be and hereby are stricken, and that this claim should be and hereby is dismissed.

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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

SHELBY W. TURNER, Commissioner

KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner