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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. E406824 & E508607

SIDNEY BOATWRIGHT,
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

CITY OF WEST MEMPHIS,
SELF-INSURED EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE WC TRUST,
TPA

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED AUGUST 22, 2007

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

Pro Se Claimant.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE J. CHRIS
BRADLEY, Attorney at Law, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and
Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

Claimant appeals an opinion and order of the
Administrative Law Judge filed February 22, 2007. In
said order, the Administrative Law Judge made the
following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The Arkansas Workers' Compensation
Commission has jurisdiction of this claim.
2. On February 15, 1994, the relationship of
employee-employer existed between the parties.
3. On February 15, 1994, the claimant
sustained compensable injuries, in the form of
frost bite to both feet, arising out of and in
the course of his employment.

4. Respondent last paid any workers' compensation benefits in this claim relative to the claimant's February 15, 1994, compensable injury on August 17, 1994.

5. The claimant filed his claim for additional workers' compensation benefits growing out of the February 15, 1994, compensable injuries on or about September 25, 2006. The claim for additional workers' compensation benefits having been filed in excess of one (1) year from the last payment of compensation benefits and two (2) years from the date of injury, is barred pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §11-9-702(b).

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.

Therefore we affirm and adopt the February 22, 2007 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

KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

Commissioner Hood dissents.