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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F606928

WILLIAM JUSTICE, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
C. BEAN TRANSPORT, INC., EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
COMPENSATION MANAGERS, TPA	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED MAY 1, 2009

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE JERED MEDLOCK, Attorney at Law, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by HONORABLE WALTER A. MURRAY, 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 17, 2008.

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

1. The prior opinion of the Arkansas Court of Appeals is final.
2. Claimant has proven by a preponderance of the evidence that he is entitled to permanent partial disability benefits in an amount equal to 22% to the body as a whole. This includes an impairment rating of 12% and wage loss in an amount equal to 10% to the body as a whole.

3. Respondent has controverted claimant's entitlement to permanent partial disability benefits.

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(b)(2) (Repl. 2002).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A. WATSON BELL, Chairman

PHILIP A. HOOD, Commissioner

Commissioner McKinney dissents.