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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F708919

MARK HIGGINBOTHAM, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
GEORGIA PACIFIC, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
SEDGWICK CLAIMS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED OCTOBER 29, 2010

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE RICHARD H. MAYS, Attorney at Law, Heber Springs, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by HONORABLE BETTY J. HARDY, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

Claimant appeals from a decision of the Administrative Law Judge filed June 4, 2010.

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

1. The Workers' Compensation Commission has jurisdiction of this claim in which the relationship of employee-employer-carrier existed among the parties.

2. The Workers' Compensation Act is the claimant's exclusive remedy pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-105.

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.

A. WATSON BELL, Chairman

KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

PHILIP A. HOOD, Commissioner