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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F402578

WILLIE J. TIDWELL,
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

SERVICE PROFESSIONALS, INC.,
SELF-INSURED EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED MAY 31, 2011

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

Claimant appears Pro Se.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE GAIL PONDER
GAINES, Attorney at Law, 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 1, 2010. In
said order, the Administrative Law Judge made the
following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. There was a March 5, 2004, employer-employee relationship.
2. The preponderance of the evidence provides that the claim for benefits is barred by the statute of limitations.
3. If the statute of limitations does not bar the claim, the claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that he sustained a compensable injury supported by objective findings.

4. The claim for benefits is respectfully denied and 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.

The claimant alleges that he sustained compensable injuries that are governed by the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Act, A.C.A. § 11-9-101 et seq. The claimant's alleged injuries are, indeed, injuries that are covered by the Act; however, the claimant has failed to establish the elements necessary to prove these compensable injuries by a preponderance of the evidence.

Therefore we affirm and adopt the February 1, 2010 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

Commissioner Hood dissents.