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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. H101571

BRANDON M. GREENE, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
CITY OF PINE BLUFF, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA,	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED APRIL 5, 2022

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE STEVEN R. McNEELY,
Attorney at Law, Jacksonville, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE JARROD PARRISH,
Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

Respondents appeal and Claimant cross appeals an opinion and order of the Administrative Law Judge filed November 10, 2021. 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 the within claim.
2. I hereby accept the above stipulations as fact.
3. Claimant proved that he sustained a compensable mental injury of posttraumatic stress disorder that

aggravated his anxiety and depression when a gun was pointed to his head while working for Respondent-Employer on January 7, 2021.

4. Claimant proved by a preponderance of the evidence that the medical treatment he received from January 11, 2021, until April 28, 2021, including treatment from Dr. Ramiro, Dr. Flanigin, and Chenal Family Therapy, was reasonably necessary in connection with his compensable mental injury of January 7, 2021.
5. Claimant proved by a preponderance of the evidence that he was entitled to temporary total disability benefits from January 11, 2021, and continuing for twenty-six (26) weeks.
6. Claimant's attorney is entitled to a controverted attorney's fee on all indemnity benefits awarded herein, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-715.

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 November 10, 2021 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.

SCOTTY DALE DOUTHIT, Chairman

CHRISTOPHER L. PALMER, Commissioner

M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner