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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. H205903

TRACY D. DECKER, EMPLOYEE CLAIMANT

WHITE RIVER HEALTH SYSTEM INC.,
EMPLOYER RESPONDENT

RISK MANAGEMENT RESOURCES
INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JUNE 4, 2024

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE FREDERICK S. "RICK" SPENCER, Attorney at Law, Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE KENNETH P. "CASEY" CASTLEBERRY, 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 March 26, 2024. 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 over this claim.
2. That an employer/employee/carrier relationship existed on November 15th, 2021, and at all relevant times.
3. That the claimant has failed to satisfy the required burden of proof to show that she sustained a gradual

onset injury to her right ankle that was related to her work.

4. That, consequently, all other issues are moot.
5. If not already paid, the respondents are ordered to pay for the cost of the transcript forthwith.

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 March 26, 2024 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

M. SCOTT WILLHITE, Commissioner

MICHAEL R. MAYTON, Commissioner