

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

ALIJA SARACEVIC,

Claimant,

vs.

TYSON FOODS, INC.,

Employer,  
Self-Insured,  
Defendant.

File No. 5037282

A P P E A L

D E C I S I O N

Head Note Nos.: 1100, 1108

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Claimant Alija Saracevic appeals from an arbitration decision filed April 14, 2014. The case was heard on June 13, 2012, and it was considered fully submitted on July 16, 2012, in front of the deputy workers' compensation commissioner. The deputy commissioner determined that claimant failed to prove the occurrence of a work-related injury and claimant was awarded nothing. Claimant asserts on appeal that the deputy commissioner erred in finding lack of causation and in not awarding industrial disability. Defendant asserts that the findings of the deputy commissioner should be affirmed on appeal. Having performed a de novo review of the evidentiary record and the detailed arguments of the parties, I reach the same analysis, findings and conclusions as those reached by the deputy commissioner.

Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 86.24 and 17A.5, I affirm and adopt as the final agency decision those portions of the proposed arbitration decision filed on April 14, 2014, that relate to issues properly raised on intra-agency appeal without additional comment.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the arbitration decision of April 14, 2014, is AFFIRMED in all respects.

Claimant shall pay the costs of the appeal, including the preparation of the hearing transcript.

Signed and filed this 12th day of May, 2015.



JOSEPH S. CORTESE II  
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