OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS—EASTERN DISTRICT
DIVISION ONE

STERLING BENNETT,	)	No. ED108713
	)	
Appellant,	)	Appeal from the Labor and
	)	Industrial Relations Commission
vs.	)	
	)	Injury No.: 13-077933 & 14-021772
TREASURER OF THE STATE	)	
OF MISSOURI, AS CUSTODIAN OF THE	)	
SECOND INJURY FUND,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	FILED: August 25, 2020

Sterling Bennett ("Claimant") appeals the "Final Award" of the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission denying Second Injury Fund liability and affirming the award and decision of the Administrative Law Judge.

AFFIRMED.

Division One Holds: (1) The Commission correctly found in Injury No. 14-021772 that Claimant is not permanently and totally disabled and is not entitled to benefits from the Fund. Claimant failed to prove he is totally disabled from his March 2014 work injury and qualifying prior disabilities; and (2) The Commission properly denied Claimant permanent partial disability in Injury No. 13-077933 because he failed to prove a synergistic effect between his August 2013 work injury and his pre-existing disabilities.

Opinion by: Mary K. Hoff, J.

Colleen Dolan, P.J., and Robert M. Clayton III, J., Concur.

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