

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NOS. F105107 & F105108

MILLICENT CROSS, EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

ARKANSAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

**CUMIS INSURANCE SOCIETY,
INSURANCE CARRIER**

RESPONDENT

AMENDED OPINION FILED SEPTEMBER 8, 2004

Hearing before Administrative Law Judge Cynthia Estes Rogers on April 22, 2004, in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Claimant represented by Mr. Silas H. Brewer, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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Due to clerical error, this opinion amends the July 21, 2004 opinion to correct the Finding of Fact as follows:

Claimant has failed to meet her burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that her carpal tunnel syndrome complaints are compensable. Specifically, the claimant has failed to establish a causal connection between her employment and her injury, within a reasonable degree of medical certainty.

The second full paragraph on page 5 of the opinion is also corrected as follows:

In addition to satisfying the "major cause" requirement, however, a claimant must also prove a causal connection between his employment and the injury. *Id.* Causation remains an essential element to be proven by a claimant in order to establish a claim of compensability.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CYNTHIA ESTES ROGERS
Administrative Law Judge