

**NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION**

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F207945

SUSIE A. HODGES,  
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

BEST WESTERN OF BENTONVILLE,  
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

CYPRESS INSURANCE COMPANY,  
INSURANCE CARRIER

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED OCTOBER 23, 2003

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE JAY N. TOLLEY, Attorney at  
Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by HONORABLE ANDY L. CALDWELL,  
Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of the Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and  
adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

The claimant appeals from a decision of the  
Administrative Law Judge filed January 27, 2003. The  
Administrative Law Judge entered the following findings of  
fact and conclusions of law:

1. The Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission  
has jurisdiction of this claim.
2. On all relevant dates, including June 2,  
2002, the relationship of employee-employer-  
carrier existed between the parties.

3. On all relevant dates, the claimant earned wages sufficient to entitle her to weekly compensation benefits of \$190.00 for total disability and \$154.00 for permanent partial disability, should such benefits have been appropriate.
4. The claimant has failed to prove by the greater weight of the credible evidence that on or about June 2, 2002, she sustained a "compensable injury" to her neck, (cervical spine), back, or shoulders. Specifically, she has failed to prove by the greater weight of the credible evidence the existence of a causal relationship between any specific employment related incident or her employment activities in general on or about that date and any medically established and objectively supported injuries or conditions involving these portions of her anatomy.
5. The respondent has denied that the claimant sustained any "compensable injury" and controverted this claim in its entirety.

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.

Thus, we affirm and adopt the decision of the Administrative Law Judge, including all findings and

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conclusions therein, as the decision of the Full Commission  
on appeal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

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KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

Commissioner Turner dissents.