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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F305006

BECKY BEDELL,
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

NORPORT REHAB CENTER,
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

ROYAL INDEMNITY COMPANY,
INSURANCE CARRIER

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JANUARY 20, 2004

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

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

Respondents represented by HONORABLE ANDREW IVEY, 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 October 21, 2003. The
Administrative Law Judge entered the following findings of
fact and conclusions of law:

1. The stipulations agreed to by the parties at
the pre-hearing conference conducted on July
16, 2003, and contained in a pre-hearing
order filed that same date, are hereby
accepted as fact.
2. The parties' stipulation that claimant was
earning a sufficient average weekly wage to

entitle her to compensation at the weekly rates of \$217.00 for temporary total disability benefits and \$163.00 for permanent partial disability benefits is likewise accepted as fact.

3. Claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that she suffered a compensable injury to her left knee while employed by respondent.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

Commissioner Turner dissents.