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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F005538

PAMELA HICKENBOTTOM,
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

FAMILY DOLLAR STORES, INC.,
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

TRAVELERS,
INSURANCE CARRIER

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED OCTOBER 28, 2004

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE MARK FREEMAN, Attorney at
Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by HONORABLE PHILLIP CUFFMAN,
Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of the Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and
Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

This case comes on for review by the Full
Commission on appeal by claimant from an opinion filed
herein by an Administrative Law Judge on April 8, 2004.

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. The relationship of employee-employer-carrier existed between the parties.
3. The claimant sustained a compensable injury to her neck and head.
4. All medical expenses paid for neck and head.
5. Respondents accepted 6% to the body as a whole.
6. Compensation rates are \$103.00 for temporary total disability and permanent partial disability.
7. The claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that she is entitled to Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-113 benefits.

In this case, we have reviewed the record de novo, weighing the evidence impartially and without giving the benefit of the doubt to either party. Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-704(c) and Fowler v. McHenry, 22 Ark. App. 196, 737 S.W.2d 663 (1987). It is our opinion that the decision of the Administrative Law Judge is correct 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. Accordingly, we affirm and adopt the

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decision of the Administrative Law Judge filed April 8, 2004, and this claim is denied and dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

KAREN H. McKINNEY, Commissioner

Commissioner Turner dissents.