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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F306405

JAMES D. OOSTDYK, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
LITTLE ROCK WINNELSON, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED MAY 14, 2004

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

Claimant, MR. JAMES D. OOSTDYK, appeared *pro se*.

Respondent represented by HONORABLE DAVID C. JONES, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

The claimant appeals from a decision of the Administrative Law Judge filed November 6, 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. At all times pertinent the relationship of employee-employer-carrier existed among the parties.
3. The claimant earned wages sufficient to entitle him to weekly compensation benefits of \$240.00/\$180.00, for TTD/PPD benefits.

4. In July 1998, the claimant did not sustain an injury arising out of and in the course of his employment.

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.