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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F210317

CHARLES A. THOMPSON,
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

S.N.C. LAVALIN,
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY,
INSURANCE CARRIER

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JULY 20, 2004

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE F. MATTISON THOMAS, III,
Attorney at Law, El Dorado, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by HONORABLE MICHAEL MAYTON,
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 1, 2004.

The Administrative Law Judge entered the following
findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The Arkansas Workers' Compensation
Commission has jurisdiction over
this claim.
2. The stipulations agreed to by the
parties and set forth above are
hereby accepted as fact.

3. The respondents controverted this claim in its entirety.
4. The claimant failed to establish a compensable injury with medical evidence supported by objective findings as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-102(4) (D) (Repl. 2002)
5. The claimant failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence the elements necessary to establish a compensable injury.

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 decision of the Administrative Law Judge filed April 1, 2004, and this claim is denied and dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

Commissioner Turner dissents.