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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F108000

GAYLE ZEMP, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
SPRINGDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
RISK MANAGEMENT RESOURCES, INSURANCE CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED APRIL 2, 2004

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE AARON MARTIN, Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by HONORABLE CURTIS NEBBEN, Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

The claimant appeals from a decision of the Administrative Law Judge filed May 28, 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 June 28, 2000, the relationship of employee-employer-carrier existed between the parties.

3. The claimant sustained a compensable injury to her left leg on June 28, 2000.

4. Medical expenses have been paid.

5. The claimant is entitled to the maximum compensation rate of 2000.

6. Respondents have accepted a 2 percent impairment to the lower extremity.

7. The claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that she is entitled to an impairment rating over the 2 percent previously accepted by the respondent. See discussion above.

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.