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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F303699

MARGARETA EDWARDS YOUNG, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
WAL-MART STORES, INC., EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
CLAIMS MANAGEMENT, TPA	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JULY 7, 2004

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

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

Respondent represented by HONORABLE TOD BASSETT, 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 March 10, 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. On March 4, 2003, the relationship of employee-self insured employer-third party administrator existed between the parties.
3. On March 4, 2003, the claimant earned wages sufficient to entitle her to weekly compensation benefits of \$302.00 for total

disability and \$227.00 for permanent partial disability.

4. The claimant has failed to prove by the greater weight of the credible evidence that on March 4, 2003, she sustained any compensable injuries to her back, hips, and/or legs.
5. The respondents have denied the occurrence of any compensable injuries on March 4, 2003, and have controverted this claim in its entirety.

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.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

Commissioner Turner dissents.