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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F012603

LANA BARNES, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
RISK MANAGEMENT RESOURCES DIVISION, CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE EVELYN BROOKS, Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by HONORABLE E. DIANE GRAHAM, Attorney at Law, Fort Smith, 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 12, 2005.

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

1. The stipulation agreed to by the parties at the pre-hearing conference conducted on January 26, 2005, and contained in a pre-hearing order filed that same date, is hereby accepted as fact.
2. Claimant's claim for additional benefits is barred by the statute of limitations.

3. Claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that she is entitled to additional medical benefits or temporary total disability benefits as a result of her compensable injury.

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.