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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F306616

MARTHA HURD, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
WAL-MART, INC., EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
CLAIMS MANAGEMENT, INC., CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED MAY 11, 2005

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE MARK FREEMAN, Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by HONORABLE ANDREW IVEY, 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 July 16, 2004.

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

1. The stipulations agreed to by the parties at the pre-hearing conference conducted on January 7, 2004, and contained in a pre-hearing order filed January 8, 2004, are hereby accepted as fact.
2. The parties' stipulation that claimant was earning sufficient wages to entitle her to compensation at the rate

of \$230.00 per week for temporary total disability benefits and \$173.00 per week for permanent partial disability benefits is likewise accepted as fact.

3. Claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that she suffered a compensable injury in the form of chemical exposure to her hands while employed by the respondent.

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.