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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F403480

NEALEETA R. HARRIS, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES, INC., A SELF-INSURED EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
CLAIMS MANAGEMENT, INC., BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED AUGUST 18, 2005

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE C. BURT NEWELL, Attorney at Law, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by HONORABLE SUSAN M. FOWLER, 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 November 18, 2004.

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

1. The Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter of this claim.
2. Pursuant to the stipulations of the parties and the record, the employment relationship existed at all pertinent

times; the claimant's average weekly wage on March 13, 2004, was \$370.72; the claimant suffered a compensable injury on that day which has been accepted by the respondents; and the alleged back injury has been controverted in its entirety.

3. The preponderance of the evidence fails to show that a compensable injury to the claimant's low back has been established by medical evidence supported by objective findings.

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.