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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F401890

JIMMY RICKMAN,
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

WAL-MART ASSOC., INC.,
SELF-INSURED EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED FEBRUARY 18, 2005

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

Claimant represented *Pro Se*.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE ANDREW IVEY,
Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and
Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

Claimant appeals an opinion and order of the
Administrative Law Judge filed October 13, 2004. In
said order, the Administrative Law Judge made the
following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. Employee-employer relationship existed between the claimant and respondent on or about 1-8-04, and at all other times relevant.
2. The claimant has failed to meet his burden of proving the existence of a hip or back injury with medical evidence supported by objective findings.
3. Since the claimant has failed to prove the existence of a compensable injury, the respondents are not required to

reimburse the claimant for the medical treatment that he has received.

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.

Therefore we affirm and adopt the October 13, 2004 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.