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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F404787

SHEILA BLAS-LEON,
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

PERSONNEL CONSULTANTS,
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

ST. PAUL TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO.,
INSURANCE CARRIER

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED MARCH 6, 2006

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

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

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE ROBERT
MONTGOMERY, 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 November 9, 2005. In
said order, the Administrative Law Judge made the
following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The stipulations agreed to by the parties
at the pre-hearing conference conducted on
February 16, 2005, and contained in a pre-
hearing order filed that same date, are hereby
accepted as fact.

2. Claimant has failed to prove by a
preponderance of the evidence that she
suffered a compensable injury to her low back
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.

The claimant alleges that she sustained a compensable injury that is governed by the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Act, A.C.A. § 11-9-101 et seq. The claimant's alleged injury is, indeed, an injury that is covered by the Act; however, the claimant has failed to establish the elements necessary to prove a compensable injury by a preponderance of the evidence.

Therefore we affirm and adopt the November 9, 2005 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.