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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F405517

SHAONDRA P. PANNELL, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES, INC., EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
CLAIMS MANAGEMENT, INC., CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED MARCH 1, 2006

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

Claimant represented by HONORABLE MIKE J. ETOCH, JR., Attorney at Law, Helena, 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 14, 2005.

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

Claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that she sustained a compensable right ankle or foot injury, arising out of and during the course and scope of her employment on May 8, 2004, or to establish a causal connection between her employment and

her injury, within a reasonable degree of medical certainty.

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.

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.