

# NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F101517

LONNIE WILLIAMS,  
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

KLAASMYER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,  
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

AMERICAN EMPLOYERS INSURANCE CO.,  
INSURANCE CARRIER

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JULY 7, 2006

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE JAMES W. STANLEY,  
JR., Attorney at Law, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE MICHAEL E.  
RYBURN, 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 April 3, 2006. In said  
order, the Administrative Law Judge made the following  
findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The Arkansas Workers' Compensation  
Commission has jurisdiction of this claim.
2. On December 30, 2000, the relationship of  
employee-employer-carrier existed among the  
parties.
3. On December 30, 2000, the claimant earned  
wages sufficient to entitle him to weekly

compensation benefits of \$333.00/\$250.00 for total/permanent partial disability.

4. On December 30, 2000, the claimant sustained an injury arising out of and in the course of his employment.

5. The claimant's healing period ended March 29, 2001, relative to the compensable December 30, 2000, injuries.

6. The claimant has failed to sustain his burden of proof by a preponderance of the evidence that he suffered a physical impairment supported by objective and measurable physical or mental findings, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-704 (c)(1)(B), as a result of the December 30, 2000, accident.

7. Absent a finding of a specific percentage of permanent physical impairment, claimant had failed to prove entitlement to permanent partial disability benefits and wage loss benefits.

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 April 3, 2006 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.

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OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

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KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

Commissioner Turner dissents.