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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F603954

NEKNEDA L. CARRUTH, EMPLOYEE CLAIMANT

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION,  
EMPLOYER RESPONDENT

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE CLAIMS DIVISION,  
INSURANCE CARRIER RESPONDENT

**OPINION FILED JANUARY 9, 2007**

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

Claimant represented Pro Se.

Respondent represented by the HONORABLE RICHARD SMITH,  
Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and  
Adopted.

**OPINION AND ORDER**

Claimant appeals from a decision of the  
Administrative Law Judge filed September 19, 2006.

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

1. The Workers' Compensation Commission has jurisdiction of this claim in which the relationship of employer-employee-carrier existed among the parties on April 5, 2006 at a compensation rate of \$285.00/\$214.00.

2. The claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the credible evidence that she sustained a compensable injury, caused by a specific incident, arising out of and in the course of her employment which produced physical bodily harm, supported by objective findings, requiring medical treatment of producing disability, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §11-9-102.

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 filed September 19, 2006, including all findings and conclusions therein, as the decision of the Full Commission on appeal.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

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KAREN H. McKINNEY, Commissioner

Commissioner Turner dissents.