

# NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F502661

CAROLYN GADDY,  
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

GALAXI C STORES, INC.,  
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

TECHNOLOGY INSURANCE COMPANY,  
INSURANCE CARRIER

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED FEBRUARY 16, 2007

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE PHILIP M. WILSON,  
Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE WALTER A.  
MURRAY, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and  
Adopted.

## OPINION AND ORDER

Respondents appeal an opinion and order of  
the Administrative Law Judge filed July 10, 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 over this  
claim.
2. The employee-employer-carrier  
relationship existed on January 8, 2005,  
and at all times pertinent to this  
claim.

3. The claimant sustained a compensable wrist injury.
4. Mr. Wilson's office never received notice of any appointment for the claimant with Dr. Hixson from either Mr. Murray or from his client.
5. The claimant is entitled to additional reasonably necessary medical treatment for her admittedly compensable wrist injury, including but not limited to the MRI previously proposed by Dr. Marcia Hixson, and at least one follow-up visit with Dr. Hixson following that MRI.

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 made by the Administrative Law Judge are correct and they are, therefore, adopted by the Full Commission.

We therefore affirm the July 10, 2006, decision of the Administrative Law Judge, including all findings of fact and conclusions of law therein, and adopt the opinion as the decision of the Full Commission on appeal.

All accrued benefits shall be paid in a lump sum without discount and with interest thereon at the

lawful rate from the date of the Administrative Law Judge's decision in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-809 (Repl. 2002).

Since the claimant's injury occurred after July 1, 2001, the claimant's attorney's fee is governed by the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-715 as amended by Act 1281 of 2001. Compare Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-715 (Repl. 1996) with Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-715 (Repl. 2002). For prevailing on this appeal before the Full Commission, claimant's attorney is hereby awarded an additional attorney's fee in the amount of \$500.00 in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 11-9-715(b) (Repl. 2002).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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OLAN W. REEVES, Chairman

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KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

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PHILIP A. HOOD, Commissioner