

# NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F603313

CHRISTINE GIRLINGHOUSE,  
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

NEWTON COUNTY NURSING HOME,  
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

CCMSI,  
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RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED OCTOBER 10, 2008

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE FREDERICK S.  
SPENCER, Attorney at Law, Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE JAMES A.  
ARNOLD, II, Attorney at Law, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and  
Adopted.

## OPINION AND ORDER

Claimant appeals an opinion and order of the  
Administrative Law Judge filed January 14, 2008. 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 these claims.
2. The stipulations set forth above are reasonable and are hereby accepted.
3. The Arkansas Workers' Compensation Act is constitutional.

4. Claimant has not proven by a preponderance of the evidence that she sustained compensable injuries to her legs and back.

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

Therefore we affirm and adopt the January 14, 2008 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 Hood dissents.