

# NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F604026

JANICE L. SIMS,  
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC.,  
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,  
INSURANCE CARRIER

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JANUARY 12, 2009

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 MICHAEL 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 September 18, 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 this claim.
2. The stipulations set forth above are reasonable and are hereby accepted.
3. Claimant has not proven by a preponderance of the evidence that she sustained compensable

injuries to her rectum, bladder, neck and right hand.

4. Because of the above finding, the remaining issues are moot and will not be addressed.

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 September 18, 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.