

# NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F906639

DEBORAH DUNCAN,  
EMPLOYEE

CLAIMANT

CARELINK,  
EMPLOYER

RESPONDENT

RISK MANAGEMENT RESOURCES,  
TPA

RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED MARCH JUNE 10, 2010

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

Claimant appears Pro Se.

Respondents represented by the HONORABLE CAROL LOCKARD  
WORLEY, 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 December 16, 2009. 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 June 1, 2009, the employee-employer relationship existed between the parties, when the claimant earned wages sufficient to entitle her to weekly compensation benefits at the rate of \$50.00, for temporary total/permanent partial disability.

3. On June 1, 2009, the claimant did not sustain injuries to her knees arising out of and in the course of her employment with respondent.

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 December 16, 2009 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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A. WATSON BELL, Chairman

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KAREN H. McKINNEY, Commissioner

Commissioner Hood dissents.