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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
CLAIM NO. F805098

WILLIAM EKLUND, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE CLAIMS, CARRIER	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED MAY 14, 2010

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE MARK FREEMAN, Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by the HONORABLE RICHARD S. 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 October 21, 2009.

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

1. The stipulations agreed to by the parties at the pre-hearing conference conducted on July 15, 2009, and contained in a pre-hearing order filed that same date, are hereby accepted as fact.
2. The parties' stipulation that claimant suffered a compensable injury to his right knee on September 11, 2007, is also hereby accepted as fact.

3. Claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that he suffered a compensable injury to his low back, left hip, or left knee while employed by the 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.

Thus, we affirm and adopt the 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.

A. WATSON BELL, Chairman

KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

Commissioner Hood dissents.