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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CLAIM NO. F908121

PEARLENE LAWSON, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
AYRSHIRE ELECTRONICS, EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT
GALLAGHER BASSETT SERVICES, INSURANCE CARRIER/TPA	RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED SEPTEMBER 2, 2010

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE EVELYN BROOKS,
Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by the HONORABLE FRANK NEWELL,
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 February 10, 2010.

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 November 12, 2009, and contained in a pre-hearing order filed November 13, 2009, are hereby accepted as fact.

2. The parties' stipulation that claimant earned an average weekly wage of \$475.44 is also hereby accepted as fact.
3. Claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that she suffered a compensable injury to her neck while employed by respondent in December 2007.

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

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

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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.