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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
CLAIM NO. F401863

RICKY J. LEWIS, EMPLOYEE	CLAIMANT
JONESBORO COUNTRY CLUB, INC., EMPLOYER	RESPONDENT NO. 1
AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY, CARRIER/TPA	RESPONDENT NO. 1
SECOND INJURY FUND	RESPONDENT NO. 2

OPINION FILED OCTOBER 12, 2010

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

Claimant appears pro se.

Respondents No. 1 represented by the HONORABLE FRANK B NEWELL, Attorney at Law, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondents No. 2 waived its appearance.

Decision of Administrative Law Judge: Affirmed and Adopted.

OPINION AND ORDER

Claimant appeals from a decision of the Administrative Law Judge filed March 30, 2010.

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

1. The Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission has jurisdiction over this claim.
2. The stipulations agreed to by the parties are hereby accepted as fact.

3. The claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that he sustained an injury arising out of and during the course of his employment with Jonesboro Country Club, Inc., which was the result of a specific incident identifiable in time and place of occurrence on or about January 6, 2004.
4. The claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that he sustained a gradual onset back injury arising out of and during the course of his employment with Jonesboro Country Club, Inc.
5. The claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the credible evidence that his physical problems, need for treatment, and disability, if any, are causally related to his employment with Jonesboro Country Club, Inc.

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 Hoods Dissents.