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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
CLAIM NO. F802834

OBIE WRIGHT, EMPLOYEE CLAIMANT

DALTON PONTIAC BUICK GMC TRUCK, INC.,
EMPLOYER RESPONDENT

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY,
INSURANCE CARRIER RESPONDENT

OPINION FILED JUNE 15, 2010

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

Claimant represented by the HONORABLE M. SCOTT WILLHITE,
Attorney at Law, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Respondent represented by the HONORABLE ERIC NEWKIRK,
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 8, 2009.

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

1. The Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission has jurisdiction of this claim.
2. The employer/employee/carrier relationship existed on or about November 28, 2007, when the claimant contends he sustained a compensable injury.

3. Based on an average weekly wage of \$268.00, the claimant would be entitled to compensation rates of \$179.00 for temporary total disability benefits and \$154.00 for permanent partial disability benefits, if awarded.
4. Respondents have controverted this claim in its entirety.
5. The claimant has failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that he sustained a compensable low back injury on November 28, 2007. Specifically, the claimant has failed to prove that his lumbar and radicular problems were causally related to any specific employment-related accident or injury on November 28, 2007.

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.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

A. WATSON BELL, Chairman

KAREN H. MCKINNEY, Commissioner

PHILIP A. HOOD, Commissioner