

APPEAL NO. 011670
FILED SEPTEMBER 4, 2001

This appeal arises pursuant to the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, TEX. LAB. CODE ANN. § 401.001 *et seq.* (1989 Act). A contested case hearing was held on April 17, 2001, and June 26, 2001, with the record closing on June 26, 2001. The hearing officer resolved the disputed issues by determining that the respondent (claimant) sustained a compensable injury on _____, and that she had disability as a result of her compensable injury from August 2, 2000, through December 22, 2000. The appellant (carrier) appealed, and there was no response from the claimant.

DECISION

Affirmed.

The hearing officer did not err in determining that the claimant sustained a compensable injury and that she had disability. The hearing officer is the sole judge of the weight and credibility of the evidence. Section 410.165(a). There was conflicting evidence on the issues of injury and disability. The hearing officer resolved the conflicts and inconsistencies in the evidence in favor of the claimant and he was acting within his role as the fact finder in determining that the claimant sustained her burden of proof on both issues. Nothing in our review of the record indicates that the challenged determinations are so against the great weight of the evidence as to be clearly wrong or manifestly unjust. Accordingly, no sound basis exists for us to disturb those determinations on appeal. Pool v. Ford Motor Company, 715 S.W.2d 629, 635 (Tex. 1986); Cain v. Bain, 709 S.W.2d 175, 176 (Tex. 1986).

We affirm the decision and order of the hearing officer.

The true corporate name of the insurance carrier is **LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

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Michael B. McShane
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

Gary L. Kilgore
Appeals Judge

Philip F. O'Neill
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