

APPEAL NO. 020487
FILED MARCH 28, 2002

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 February 4, 2002. The hearing officer resolved the disputed issues by deciding that the appellant (claimant) did not sustain a compensable injury on _____, and that the claimant has not had disability. The claimant appealed and the respondent (carrier) responded.

DECISION

The hearing officer's decision is affirmed.

The claimant testified that he injured his left wrist lifting copper bars at work on _____. The claimant had the burden to prove that he was injured during the course and scope of his employment. The hearing officer is the sole judge of the weight and credibility of the evidence. Section 410.165(a). As the finder of fact, the hearing officer resolves the conflicts in the evidence and determines what facts have been established. The hearing officer found that the claimant did not sustain an injury on _____, when he lifted a copper bar and concluded that the claimant did not sustain a compensable injury. We conclude that the hearing officer's decision is supported by sufficient evidence and is not so against the great weight and preponderance of the evidence as to be clearly wrong and unjust. Cain v. Bain, 709 S.W.2d 175 (Tex. 1986). Without a compensable injury, the claimant would not have disability as defined by Section 401.011(16).

The hearing officer's decision and order are affirmed.

The true corporate name of the insurance carrier is **TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

**CT CORPORATION SYSTEM
350 N. ST. PAUL STREET
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201.**

Robert W. Potts
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

Elaine M. Chaney
Appeals Judge

Terri Kay Oliver
Appeals Judge