

APPEAL NO. 023021
FILED JANUARY 16, 2003

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 November 1, 2002. The hearing officer determined that the appellant (claimant) did not sustain a compensable repetitive trauma injury to either thumb or the collateral ligament of either thumb as alleged with a date of injury of _____. The claimant appeals, and the respondent (carrier) files an untimely response, urging affirmance.

DECISION

We affirm.

The hearing officer is the sole judge of the weight and credibility of the evidence. Section 410.165(a). The hearing officer reviewed the record and resolved what facts were established. We conclude that the hearing officer's determinations have sufficient legal and factual support in the record and are not so against the great weight and preponderance of the evidence as to be clearly wrong or manifestly unjust. Cain v. Bain, 709 S.W.2d 175, 176 (Tex. 1986).

We affirm the hearing officer's decision and order.

The true corporate name of the insurance carrier is **ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

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Roy L. Warren
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

Susan M. Kelley
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Edward Vilano
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