

APPEAL NO. 023032
FILED JANUARY 22, 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 8, 2002. The hearing officer determined that respondent (claimant herein) sustained a compensable injury; that she timely reported her injury; and that the date of injury is _____. Appellant self-insured (carrier herein) appealed these determinations on sufficiency grounds and also contends that the hearing officer misapplied the law. Claimant responded that the Appeals Panel should affirm the hearing officer's decision and order.

DECISION

We affirm.

We have reviewed the complained-of determinations and conclude that the issues involved fact questions for the hearing officer. The hearing officer reviewed the record and decided what facts were established. We conclude that the hearing officer did not err in his application of the law in this case. We conclude that the hearing officer=s determinations are supported by 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.

According to information provided by carrier, the true corporate name of the insurance carrier is **(a self-insured governmental entity)** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

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(ADDRESS)
(CITY), TEXAS (ZIP CODE).**

Judy L. S. Barnes
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

Terri Kay Oliver
Appeals Judge

Edward Vilano
Appeals Judge