

APPEAL NO. 032766  
FILED DECEMBER 9, 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 September 23, 2003. As to the sole issue before her, the hearing officer determined that the respondent (claimant herein) had disability from June 24, 2002, and ending February 16, 2003, and from March 11 and ending May 31, 2003. The appellant (carrier herein) files a request for review appealing the period of disability from March 11 through May 31, 2003. The carrier argues that the claimant failed to meet her burden of proof on the issue of disability for that period of time. The file does not contain a response from the claimant. The hearing officer's determination that the claimant had disability from June 24, 2002, through February 16, 2003, has not been appealed and has become final. Section 410.169.

DECISION

Finding sufficient evidence to support the decision of the hearing officer and no reversible error in the record, we affirm the decision and order of the hearing officer.

The hearing officer is the trier of fact and is the sole judge of the relevance and materiality of the evidence and of the weight and credibility to be given to the evidence. Section 410.165(a). The trier of fact may believe all, part, or none of any witness's testimony because the finder of fact judges the credibility of each and every witness, the weight to assign to each witness's testimony, and resolves conflicts and inconsistencies in the testimony. Taylor v. Lewis, 553 S.W.2d 153 (Tex. Civ. App.-Amarillo 1977, writ ref'd n.r.e.); Texas Workers' Compensation Commission Appeal No. 93426, decided July 5, 1993. This is equally true regarding medical evidence. Texas Employers Insurance Association v. Campos, 666 S.W.2d 286 (Tex. App.-Houston [14th Dist.] 1984, no writ). Whether the claimant had disability during the challenged period of time is a factual determination for the hearing officer to make. Texas Workers' Compensation Commission Appeal No. 950600, decided May 31, 1995. The hearing officer's determination that the claimant had disability for the above-mentioned time period is not so against the great weight and preponderance of the evidence as to be clearly wrong or unjust. In re King's Estate, 150 Tex. 662, 244 S.W.2d 660 (1951); Pool v. Ford Motor Co., 715 S.W.2d 629, 635 (Tex. 1986). Since we find the evidence sufficient to support the determinations of the hearing officer, we will not substitute our judgment for hers. Texas Workers' Compensation Commission Appeal No. 94044, decided February 17, 1994.

We affirm the decision and order of the hearing officer.

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

**CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY  
701 BRAZOS STREET, SUITE 1050  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701.**

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Gary L. Kilgore  
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

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Judy L. S. Barnes  
Appeals Judge

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Thomas A. Knapp  
Appeals Judge