

APPEAL NO. 032874  
FILED DECEMBER 23, 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 October 8, 2003. The hearing officer determined that the compensable injury of \_\_\_\_\_, extends to and includes an injury to the left wrist and left arm but not the left hand. The appellant/cross-respondent (carrier) appeals the determination with regard to the left wrist and arm, on sufficiency of the evidence grounds. The respondent/cross-appellant (claimant) did not respond. The claimant cross-appeals the determination with regard to the left hand, on sufficiency of the evidence grounds. The carrier urges affirmance of the hearing officer's determination with regard to the left hand.

DECISION

Affirmed.

The hearing officer did not err in making the complained-of determinations. The determinations involved questions of fact for the hearing officer to resolve. The hearing officer is the sole judge of the weight and credibility of the evidence (Section 410.165(a)) and, as the trier of fact, resolves the conflicts and inconsistencies in the evidence including the medical evidence (Texas Employers Insurance Association v. Campos, 666 S.W.2d 286 (Tex. App.-Houston [14th Dist.] 1984, no writ)). In view of the evidence presented, we cannot conclude that the hearing officer's determination is 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).

The decision and order of the hearing officer are affirmed.

The true corporate name of the insurance carrier is **ACE USA/OR** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

**ROBIN MOUNTAIN  
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Edward Vilano  
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

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Gary L. Kilgore  
Appeals Judge

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Thomas A. Knapp  
Appeals Judge