

APPEAL NO. 041203
FILED JULY 1, 2004

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 April 2, 2004. The hearing officer determined that appellant (claimant) did not sustain a compensable occupational disease injury; that the date of injury is _____; that claimant did not timely report the claimed injury; that respondent (self-insured) did not waive the right to contest the compensability of the claimed injury; that the claimed injury of _____, does not include carpal tunnel syndrome; and that because there is no compensable injury, claimant did not have disability. Claimant appealed the adverse determinations regarding compensability, disability, and timely notice on sufficiency grounds. Carrier 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'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 certified self-insured)** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

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

Judy L. S. Barnes
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

Robert W. Potts
Appeals Judge

Edward Vilano
Appeals Judge