## COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA

Present: Judges Alston, Decker and Senior Judge Coleman

ETON A. THOMAS

v. Record No. 0041-14-4

MEMORANDUM OPINION\*
PER CURIAM
MAY 20, 2014

## LSG SKY CHEFS DEUTSCHE LUFTHANSA AND LIBERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

## FROM THE VIRGINIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

(Eton A. Thomas, *pro se*, on brief).

(Gregory V. Chestnut, on brief), for appellee.

Eton A. Thomas (claimant) appeals the decision of the Workers' Compensation

Commission (commission) dismissing claimant's request for review of the deputy

commissioner's opinion because it lacked jurisdiction since he failed to timely file his request for

review. On appeal, claimant argues that (1) the attorney for LSG Sky Chefs (employer)

misrepresented to the deputy commissioner that claimant was born in Guatemala, but he was

born in British Guiana; (2) employer's attorney's arguments to the deputy commissioner were

based upon claimant's lifestyle in Guatemala, but he never lived in Guatemala; (3) employer's

attorney manipulated the testimony before the deputy commissioner by falsely claiming

claimant's life in Guatemala caused a pre-existing eye condition; (4) the deputy commissioner

erred in finding that claimant's pterygium was caused by exposure to sunlight in Guatemala and

not from working in the sun on the roofs of employer's buildings; (5) the commission erred in

denying claimant a full and fair hearing; (6) the commission erred in not considering all the

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circumstances and the direct causal relationship to establish the true origin of claimant's pterygium; (7) the commission erred in failing to issue subpoenas for the inspection logs of claimant's job site; (8) the deputy commissioner erred in relying upon <u>United Airlines v. Walter</u>, 24 Va. App. 394, 482 S.E.2d 849 (1997); and (9) the commission erred in determining claimant failed to timely file a request for review and in dismissing his case.

We have reviewed the record and the commission's opinion and find that this appeal is without merit. Accordingly, we affirm for the reasons stated by the commission in its final opinion. See Thomas v. LSG Sky Chefs, VWC File No. VA00000477872 (Dec. 9, 2013). We dispense with oral argument and summarily affirm because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the Court and argument would not aid the decisional process. See Code § 17.1-403; Rule 5A:27.

Affirmed.