

COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA

Present: Chief Judge Moon, Senior Judges Cole and Duff

NIELSEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.  
AND  
VIRGINIA CONTRACTORS GROUP  
SELF-INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

MEMORANDUM OPINION\*  
PER CURIAM  
JUNE 18, 1996

v. Record No. 0290-96-3

ARNOLD LESTER COOK

FROM THE VIRGINIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

(Cathleen P. Welsh; Wharton, Aldhizer &  
Weaver, on brief), for appellants.

(A. Thomas Lane, Jr., on brief), for  
appellee.

Nielsen Construction Company, Inc. and its insurer contend that the Workers' Compensation Commission erred in finding that Arnold Lester Cook's bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome qualifies as an occupational "disease" under the Workers' Compensation Act.

This appeal is controlled by the Supreme Court's decision in Stenrich Group v. Jemmott, \_\_\_ Va. \_\_\_, \_\_\_, 467 S.E.2d 795, 802 (1996) (holding that "job-related impairments resulting from cumulative trauma caused by repetitive motion, however labeled or however defined, are, as a matter of law, not compensable under the present provisions of the Act").

Accordingly, we reverse the commission's decision.

Reversed.

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