

COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA

Present: Judges Benton, Coleman and Willis

HUBERT CHAMBERS

v. Record No. 1414-96-3

MEMORANDUM OPINION*

PER CURIAM

SEPTEMBER 24, 1996

BRIDGEPORT PIEDMONT MANUFACTURING
COMPANY AND HARTFORD UNDERWRITERS
INSURANCE COMPANY

FROM THE VIRGINIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

(Robert E. Evans, on brief), for appellant.
Appellant submitting on brief.

(Gregory P. Cochran; Caskie & Frost, on
brief), for appellees. Appellees submitting
on brief.

Hubert Chambers contends that the Workers' Compensation Commission erred in finding that his tendinitis was not an occupational "disease" under the Workers' Compensation Act.

In denying Chambers' claim, the commission relied upon the Supreme Court's 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." Stenrich Group v. Jemmott, 251 Va. 186, 199, 467 S.E.2d 795, 802 (1996). The evidence proved that Chambers had "a cumulative repetitive overuse tendonitis syndrome." Thus, we agree with the commission's ruling that Jemmott is dispositive of this issue.

Accordingly, we affirm the commission's decision.

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Affirmed.