

COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA

Present: Chief Judge Moon, Senior Judges Cole and Duff

MCV HOSPITAL/COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

v. Record No. 2118-95-2

VIOLET FORD-HILL

MEMORANDUM OPINION*
PER CURIAM
MARCH 19, 1996

FROM THE VIRGINIA WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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Attorney General; Gregory E. Lucyk, Senior
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Doggett, Jr., Assistant Attorney General,
on briefs), for appellant.

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McDonald & Snesil, on brief), for appellee.

MCV Hospital/Commonwealth of Virginia ("employer") contends that the Workers' Compensation Commission erred in finding that (1) Violet Ford-Hill's bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome qualifies as a compensable occupational disease within the meaning of "disease" under the Workers' Compensation Act ("the Act"); (2) Ford-Hill's carpal tunnel syndrome was caused by her employment; and (3) Dr. Robert S. Adelaar was an authorized treating physician.

This appeal is controlled by the Supreme Court's decision in Stenrich Group v. Jemmott, ___ Va. ___, ___, ___ S.E.2d ___, ___ (1996) (holding that "job-related impairments resulting from

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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"). Because Stenrich is dispositive of this appeal, we need not address the remaining questions presented by employer.

Accordingly, we reverse the commission's decision.

Reversed.