

COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA

Present: Chief Judge Moon, Senior Judges Cole and Duff

FRANKLIN CITY PUBLIC WORKS
AND
VIRGINIA MUNICIPAL GROUP
SELF-INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

MEMORANDUM OPINION*
PER CURIAM
JUNE 25, 1996

v. Record No. 0397-96-3

HAYWOOD RIDDICK

FROM THE VIRGINIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

(Robert A. Rapaport; Lynne M. Ferris; Knight,
Dudley, Clarke & Dolph, on brief), for
appellants.

No brief for appellee.

Franklin City Public Works and its insurer contend that the Workers' Compensation Commission erred in finding that Haywood Riddick's hearing loss qualifies as an occupational "disease" under the Workers' Compensation Act ("the Act").

This appeal is controlled by the Supreme Court's decision in Stenrich Group v. Jemmott, 251 Va. 186, 199, 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.

*Pursuant to Code § 17-116.010 this opinion is not designated for publication.