

COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA

Present: Chief Judge Moon, Senior Judges Cole and Duff

PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICES  
AND  
GREAT NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY

MEMORANDUM OPINION\*  
PER CURIAM  
JULY 9, 1996

v. Record No. 0487-96-4

MARY E. PAX-SHIPLEY

FROM THE VIRGINIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

(Charles P. Monroe; Jeffrey R. Dion; Mell,  
Brownell & Baker, on briefs), for appellants.

(Andrew S. Kasmer; Chasen & Boscolo, on  
brief), for appellee.

Public Broadcasting Services and its insurer contend that the Workers' Compensation Commission erred in finding that Mary E. Pax-Shipley's bilateral tendinitis and/or tenosynovitis qualify as occupational "diseases" within the meaning of "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.

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