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In Adams v. Treasurer, the Missouri Labor and Industrial Commission ruled that an employee's 2001 work-related injury did not result in permanent total disability (PTD) under Missouri Revised Statutes 287.220.3. Upon review on appeal, the Commission indicated that both primary and secondary injuries resulted in the employee's disabilites, qualifying for permanent total disability (PTD) under Missouri Revised Statutes 287.220.3.

The Fund argued that the disability resulted solely from a combination of disability related to the employee's 2001 work-related injury and pre-existing disabilities that qualified under Missouri Revised Statutes 287.220.3. However, the Commission held that as long as an employee has a qualifying pre-existing disability when multiple injuries occur, the employee must meet one of the four criteria set out in the statute, an allegation of work-related treatment that occurs throughout the claim.

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**JOKE OF THE MONTH**

What did the lawyer say to the computer program?

I can see your point, but it's not going to make any difference to our case.

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