U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of LILLIE DORIS JOHNSON <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, MAIN POST OFFICE, League City, Tex.

Docket No. 96-1860; Submitted on the Record; Issued April 22, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant established that she sustained an injury in the performance of duty.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal, and the entire case record. The Board finds that the March 20,1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and therefore adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The March 20, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs are affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. April 22, 1998

> David S. Gerson Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member