

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of DIANE KIRKMAN and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Cleveland, Ohio

*Docket No. 96-2441; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued July 21, 1998*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,  
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has established that she sustained a bilateral arm and hand rash in the performance of duty on May 30, 1995, causally related to factors of her federal employment.

The Board finds that the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative's decision dated May 1, 1996, is in accordance with the facts and law of the case and hereby adopts the hearing representative's findings and conclusions.

Accordingly, the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated May 1, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
July 21, 1998

David S. Gerson  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott  
Alternate Member