

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of SALLIE A. THOMAS and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Detroit, Mich.

*Docket No. 96-1150; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued March 4, 1998*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, MICHAEL E. GROOM,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issues are: (1) whether appellant has established that she sustained an emotional or cardiac condition due to stress in the performance of her federal employment; (2) whether appellant has established that she sustained carpal tunnel syndrome causally related to her federal employment.

The Board has duly reviewed the record and concludes that appellant has not met her burden of proof in this case.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issues involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated and finalized on December 14, 1995 is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated December 14, 1995 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
March 4, 1998

George E. Rivers  
Member

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member