

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ROBERTO G. BALLESTEROS and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Allen Park, Mich.

*Docket No. 97-186; Submitted on the Record;
Issued October 8, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has established that he sustained a recurrence of disability during the periods May 27 through June 7, 1994 and August 4 through November 12, 1994.

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 21, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

Accordingly, the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 21, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
October 8, 1998

David S. Gerson
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member