U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JULIE A. TOMLIN (OLSON) <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Milwaukee, Wis.

Docket No. 97-1656; Submitted on the Record; Issued October 23, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issues are: (1) whether appellant has met her burden of proof to establish that she sustained a recurrence of total disability on June 25, 1993 causally related to her accepted employment injuries; and (2) whether appellant established an emotional condition causally related to her federal employment.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issues involved, the contentions on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs hearing representative dated October 31, 1996 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 October 31, 1996 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. October 23, 1998

> George E. Rivers Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member