

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of LOUIS P. AUSTIN and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
ROXBOROUGh STATION, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Docket No. 97-2019; Submitted on the Record;
Issued April 7, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, BRADLEY T. KNOTT,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly terminated appellant's compensation effective January 11, 1996.

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 September 18, 1996 decision of the hearing representative of the Office, finalized on September 19, 1996, is in accordance with the facts and the 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 September 19, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
April 7, 1999

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member