U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of FRANCES R. MAYS <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Southeastern, PA

Docket No. 98-941; Submitted on the Record; Issued August 20, 1999

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof in establishing that she sustained injuries to her back, right knee and legs that was causally related to factors of her federal employment.

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 November 5, 1997 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, finalized on November 10, 1997, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.¹

¹ See Robert S. Winchester, 45 ECAB 135 (1993).

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated November 10, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. August 20, 1999

> Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

> Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

> A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member