U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DAWN Y. JONES <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Detroit, Mich.

Docket No. 97-1822; Submitted on the Record; Issued March 26, 1999

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof in establishing that she sustained an emotional condition due 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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on March 27, 1997 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 27, 1997 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. March 26, 1999

> George E. Rivers Member

David S. Gerson Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member