U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of VICKI L. GANNON <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, West Sacramento, CA

Docket No. 98-913; Submitted on the Record; Issued November 23, 1999

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty, as alleged.

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 October 16, 1997 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs 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 October 16, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. November 23, 1999

> David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member