

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of EVA R. TRAVIS and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Cleveland, OH

*Docket No. 98-1594; Submitted on the Record;
Issued October 18, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant met her burden of proof to establish that she sustained a recurrence of disability on or after November 16, 1996 due to her October 4, 1994 employment injury.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issues 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 March 27, 1998 and finalized March 31, 1998 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, 1998 and finalized March 31, 1998 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
October 18, 1999

George E. Rivers
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member