

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of EILEEN M. POWELL and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Roanoke, VA

*Docket No. 99-256; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued August 29, 2000*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI,  
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty causally related to factors of her federal employment.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated and finalized on September 16, 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.<sup>1</sup>

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized on September 16, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
August 29, 2000

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell

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<sup>1</sup> Subsequent to the issuance of the Office's September 16, 1998 decision, appellant submitted additional evidence. The Board has no jurisdiction to review this evidence for the first time on appeal; *see* 20 C.F.R. § 501.2(c).

Alternate Member