

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ODELL A. HAWKINS and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
MAIN POST OFFICE, Little Rock, AR

*Docket No. 99-1947; Submitted on the Record;
Issued December 15, 2000*

DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL E. GROOM, PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB,
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL

The issue is whether appellant has established that she developed 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 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 April 12, 1999 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 April 12, 1999 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
December 15, 2000

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab
Alternate Member

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell
Alternate Member