

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of WILLIAM A. URELL *and* U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Edison, NJ

*Docket No. 99-128; Submitted on the Record;*  
*Issued May 4, 2000*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant, now deceased, has established that he developed an emotional condition in the performance of duty, causally related to factors of his 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 hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on June 12, 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 June 12, 1998 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
May 4, 2000

George E. Rivers  
Member

David S. Gerson  
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member