## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of DALE PROOS <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Royal Oak, MI

Docket No. 99-1637; Submitted on the Record; Issued November 6, 2000

## **DECISION** and **ORDER**

## Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant established that he sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty.

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 the March 22, 1999, 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 Program dated March 22, 1999 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC November 6, 2000

> David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member