## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of CARL A. KLIAMOVICH <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Southeastern, PA

Docket No. 99-2535; Submitted on the Record; Issued September 20, 2000

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

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL

The issues are: (1) whether appellant is entitled to a schedule award for a permanent impairment of his right upper extremity; and (2) whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly found that appellant did not have any continuing disability or residuals causally related to his January 14, 1993 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 Office hearing representative dated May 11, 1999 which affirmed the Office's August 31, 1998 decision 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 May 11, 1999 and August 31, 1998 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC September 20, 2000

> David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Member

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell Alternate Member