U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of VINCENT J. SAVOCA and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
SEMINOLE HEIGHTS POST OFFICE, Tampa, FL

Docket No. 00-860; Submitted on the Record;
Issued April 5, 2001

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant met his burden of proof to establish 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 September 24, 1999 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative 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 September 24, 1999 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
April 5, 2001

David S. Gerson
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab
Alternate Member