

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JUSTIN TORRES and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, El Paso, TX

*Docket No. 00-1997; Submitted on the Record;
Issued April 16, 2001*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether appellant sustained an injury while in the performance of duty on March 1, 1999.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issues 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 finalized on February 18, 2000, 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 and finalized February 18, 2000 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
April 16, 2001

David S. Gerson
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab
Alternate Member