

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of KATHLEEN A. SCHAFFER and FEDERAL JUDICIARY,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT COURT PROBATION OFFICE, Cleveland, OH

*Docket No. 01-358; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued August 2, 2001*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, BRADLEY T. KNOTT,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly reduced appellant's compensation based on its determination that the selected position of job placement specialist represented appellant's wage-earning capacity.

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 October 6, 2000 decision of the Office 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 October 6 and January 24, 2000 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
August 2, 2001

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Member

Bradley T. Knott  
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member