U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of WANDA F. WELLS <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Tampa, FL

Docket No. 01-379; Submitted on the Record; Issued December 12, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant sustained an injury while 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 hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on September 20, 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 September 20, 2000 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC December 12, 2001

> David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member