U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of SHIRLEY B. RITTER <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, Atlanta, GA

Docket No. 00-385; Submitted on the Record; Issued February 2, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof to establish that she 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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated June 23, 1999 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 June 23, 1999 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC February 2, 2001

> David S. Gerson Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab Alternate Member