

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of VALERIE DOWNEY and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Long Beach, CA

*Docket No. 01-902; Submitted on the Record;
Issued November 15, 2001*

DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL E. GROOM, A. PETER KANJORSKI,
PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional condition while in the performance of duty, causally related to compensable factors of her federal employment.

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 January 11, 2001 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 hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated January 11, 2001 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
November 15, 2001

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab
Alternate Member