U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of RENEE HURT <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Brooklyn, NY

Docket No. 01-660; Submitted on the Record; Issued October 1, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant has established that her injury of September 9, 1999 was sustained in the performance of duty as alleged.

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 December 19, 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 December 19, 2000 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC October 1, 2001

> Michael J. Walsh Chairman

Willie T.C. Thomas Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member