#### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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## In the Matter of PHILLIP E. SHARPE and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Greensboro, NC

Docket No. 01-450; Submitted on the Record; Issued September 20, 2001

### **DECISION** and **ORDER**

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

The issue is whether appellant 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 Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated and finalized August 31, 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 August 31, 2000 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC September 20, 2001

> Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

> A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab Alternate Member