U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ROSE WINTER <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, San Diego, CA

Docket No. 01-2086; Submitted on the Record; Issued June 7, 2002

DECISION and ORDER

Before ALEC J. KOROMILAS, DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof to establish that she sustained an emotional condition in the performance 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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized on June 15, 2001 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 and finalized June 15, 2001 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC June 7, 2002

> Alec J. Koromilas Member

David S. Gerson Alternate Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member