U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of TYRONE THOMPSON <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD, Philadelphia, Pa.

Docket No. 97-159; Submitted on the Record; Issued September 29, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs met its burden of proof to terminate appellant's compensation for wage loss.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant 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 July 25, 1996 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 July 25, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. September 29, 1998

> George E. Rivers Member

David S. Gerson Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member