U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DOROTHY BURGESS <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Paterson, NJ

Docket No. 00-547; Submitted on the Record; Issued December 26, 2000

DECISION and **ORDER**

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

The issue is whether appellant has established that she 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 hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated November 4, 1999 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 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated November 4 and June 7, 1999 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC December 26, 2000

> Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

> A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab Alternate Member