#### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

# Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

## In the Matter of KRISTINE V. LATTIMER and DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Boston, MA

Docket No. 99-1732; Submitted on the Record; Issued December 20, 2000

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

### Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI, VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL

The issue is whether appellant sustained a respiratory condition in the performance of duty causally related to factors of her 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 Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated and finalized April 23, 1998, 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 April 23, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC December 20, 2000

> Willie T.C. Thomas Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell Alternate Member